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P. & O. SAILINGS TO PLYMOUTH AND LONDON CALLING AT MARSEILLES

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Date.	Steamers.	Tons.
1922		
23rd Dec. ..	KARMALA*	9,098
30th ,, ..	CHINA	7,952
1923		
6th January ..	MOLDAVIA†	15,800
13th ,, ..	KASHGAR*	8,840
20th ,, ..	MANTUA	10,902
27th ,, ..	NALDERA†	15,825
3rd February ..	MALWA	10,941
10th ,, ..	KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430
17th ,, ..	KHYBER	9,014
24th ,, ..	MACEDONIA†	11,089
3rd March ..	CALEDONIA	7,622
10th ,, ..	DEVANHA	8,092
17th ,, ..	CHINA	7,952
24th ,, ..	MOREA*	10,911
31st ,, ..	MANTUA	10,902
7th April ..	MALWA	10,941
14th ,, ..	KASAR-I-HIND	11,430
21st ,, ..	NARKUNDA†	16,227
28th ,, ..	MACEDONIA	11,089
5th ,, ..	CALEDONIA	7,622
12th ,, ..	PLASSY	7,393
19th ,, ..	MOLDAVIA†	15,800
26th ,, ..	CHINA	7,952

* Through steamers from China.
†Through steamers from Australia. Have limited accommodation for passengers from India.

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.
Bombay to Port Said and Plymouth.

Date about,	Steamers.	Tons.
1922.		
22nd December ..	MULBEBRA	9,100
1923 ,,		
5th January ..	MASHOBRA	8,324
19th ,, ..	GAZANA*	5,284
2nd February ..	GAMARIA *	5,255
16th ,, ..	MASULA*	7,261
7th March ..	MUNDRA*	7,275
16th ,, ..	DOMALA	8,441
30th ,, ..	MATIANA	8,900
13th April ..	MULBERA	9,100
27th ,, ..	MANTOLA	8,963
11th May ..	DUMANA	8,600
25th ,, ..	MERKARA	8,285

* Cargo vessels only, will not convey passengers.

P. & O. SAILINGS BOMBAY TO COLOMBO STRAITS & CHINA.

1922		
24th December ..	SOUDAN	
1923		
12th Jan. ..	MOREA ..	
22nd ,, ..	SICILIA	
9th Feb. ..	NARKUNDA	Connects at Colombo with s. s. Dongola.
24th ,, ..	SOUDAN.	
9th Mar. ..	MOLDAVIA	Connects at Colombo with s. s. Karmala.
28th ,, ..	SICILIA	
6th April ..	NALDERA	Connects at Colombo with s. s. Nyanza.
28th ,, ..	SOUDAN ..	
31st May ..	SICILIA ..	

P. AND O. BOMBAY TO AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Date	Steamers.	Tons.
1923.		
9th February ..	NARKUNDA	16,227
9th March ..	MOLDAVIA	15,800
6th April ..	NALDERA	15,825

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS TO AFRICA, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF.

Dates about	Steamers	Destination,
22nd ,, ..	VASNA	Busra via Karachi 5-30 P. M.
23rd ,, ..	LINGA ..	Karachi via K'war 11 A. M.
27th ,, ..	KAROA ..	East & S. Africa. 2 P. M.
28th December.	BARPETA..	Busra viaKarachi Coasting. 10 a. m

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Nagato Maru..	S. Takeda	5901	29 Dec.	11 Jan.
Takaoka Maru.	Y. Kawashima	7047	3 Jan.	13 Jan.
KamakuraMaru	J. Fujisawa	5829	15 Jan.	27 Jan.

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Reserve Liability for Calls ,, 45,00,600
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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 3,97,61,500
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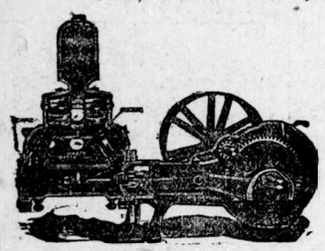

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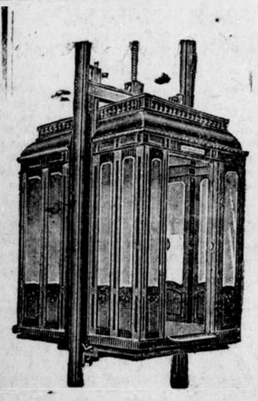

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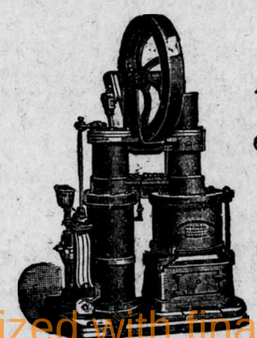

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Means of observations taken at 8 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr	29.984 inches.
Temperature of Air	74.1 degrees.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	69.5 "
Dew Point	66.4 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.728 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	0.0 "
Maximum temperature of Air	83.8 "
Minimum temperature of Air	70.3 "
General direction of wind from midnight to midnight	NE, ENE, NW, NNW.
Movement of wind from midnight to midnight	147 miles.

OBSERVATIONS RECORDED AT 8 HOURS ON FRIDAY, THE 22ND OF DEC. 1922.

DIVISION.	Temp. in Shade, Maximum of past 24 hrs.	Temp. in Shade, Minimum of past 24 hrs.	Humidity: Last 24 hrs.	Rainfall: Past 24 hrs.	Rainfall: Total 1st Nov ember to date	Rainfall: Departure 1st Nov. to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. 15th	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bushire	63.0	51.8	75	..	0.42	—2.95
Jask	65.3	51.0	86	..	0	—1.17
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. 15th	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUNJAB—						
Multan	69.7	48.1	79	..	0	—0.25
Rawalpindi	65.7	41.1	93	0.08	3.90	+3.08
Lahore	62.3	40.3	93	..	1.22	0.89
Hissar	65.0	30.2	90	..	0.29	+0.12
Ambala	67.6	52.7	90	..	0.81	+0.29
Delhi	67.0	53.3	87	..	0	0
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mainpuri	73.1	55.3	87	..	0.11	—0.39
Jhansi	77.6	55.8	76	..	0.40	+0.16
Cawnpore	72.8	51.5	76	..	0.13	—0.34
Allahabad	77.6	52.9	73	..	0.03	—0.57
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	83.1	44.6	57	..	0.02	—0.18
Karachi	76.0	63.1	67	..	0.03	—0.08
Ajmer	74.8	56.0	85	..	0	—0.40
Jaipur	75.0	56.4	78	0.01	0.62	+0.33
Kotah	78.0	59.8	74	..	0.08	—0.28
Mount Abu	65.0	53.4	68	..	0.05	—0.20
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	81.0	58.7	73	..	0	—0.13
Dwarka	80.1	72.7	79	..	0.45	+0.39
Veraval	80.8	65.3	71	..	0.26	0
Rajkot	84.0	60.3	87	..	0	—0.25
Bhavnagar Para	84.2	60.7	62	..	..	0
Surat	88.2	69.5	73	..	0.13	—0.10
Ahmedabad	85.0	61.8	69	..	0	—0.16
Deesa	86.0	64.0	70	..	..	0
Neemuch	77.9	55.3	64	..	0.35	—0.60
Indore	80.3	52.1	60	..	2.75	+2.18
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	78.9	49.5	68	..	1.57	+0.82
Saugor	79.2	54.2	80	..	1.01	+0.13
Hoshangabad	80.5	49.4	74	..	2.08	+1.78
Khandwa	85.4	54.4	54	..	0.90	+0.10
Akola	86.2	61.7	47	..	2.12	+1.21
Amraoti	85.0	59.1	64	..	1.62	+0.63
Nagpur	81.2	52.3	59	..	1.99	+0.84
Chanda	81.0	56.2	68	..	2.37	+1.49
Raipur	78.7	58.3	80	..	1.04	+0.43
KONKAN—						
Bombay	83.8	69.5	82	..	0	—0.47
Ratnagiri	86.1	66.5	71	..	2.47	+1.69
Marmagao	79.2	67.5	90	..	4.62	+3.50
Karwar	84.8	62.9	82	..	3.28	+1.40
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	86.3	51.7	52	..	0.73	+0.06
Ahmednagar	82.8	52.0	64	..	10.08	+9.04
Poona	80.2	52.4	78	..	1.60	+5.60
Sholapur	89.2	57.3	52	..	3.10	+1.79
Bijapur	82.0	59.3	72	..	9.91	+8.57
Belgaum	81.5	54.0	63	..	4.63	+2.39
Aurangabad	81.8	52.8	56	..	5.94	+5.06
Nizamabad (Indur)	83.0	55.8	67	..	1.38	+0.74
Hyderabad	81.6	60.3	73	..	0.86	+0.07
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	86.9	66.9	66	..	2.90	+0.15
Calicut	86.2	67.3	80	..	9.25	+3.64
Cochin	87.1	68.1	67	..	12.49	+4.84
Colombo	85.0	70.5	83	..	24.82	+7.92
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Bellary	85.3	56.7	61	..	6.55	+4.40
Cuddapah	89.9	64.0	66	..	14.02	+9.75
Madras	82.6	68.7	78	..	33.20	+14.98
Bangalore	79.3	55.0	78	..	5.35	+2.32
Coimbatore	82.2	59.3	78	..	9.05	+4.70
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		6 25a	23 10		11 40a	21 7
W	20	m 0 27	30 0	20	m 6 32	18 3
		0 16a	27 0		6 12a	15 5
Th	23	m 5 51	25 0	28		
		7 15a	24 5		0 58a	13 11
F	22	m 1 44	29 0	22	m 7 56a	18 7
		1 4a	25 0		7 22	17 2
S	23	m 2 18	24 2	23	m 8 [illegible]	19 0
		2 [illegible]5a	25 2		7 51a	18 2
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By the order of Bai Gopabai, widow of the Narayan Ramji Kadusker the Receiver appointed in the above Suit by the Consent Decree dated the 22nd August, 1922, passed in the said suit and pursuant to the direction contained in the said consent decree, Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co., will sell by Public Auction on the premises the immoveable property hereinunder described, on SATURDAY, the 23rd December, 1922, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

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All that piece or parcel of Fazandarj land belonging to the Church of the Cathedral of N. S. D'Esperanca containing by an admeasurement 251 square yards or thereabouts together with tenement or building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under "B" Ward No. 3569 Street No. 62-63, all which premises are situate at and are on the North side of Umerkhady Road in the Registration Sub-Distric of Bombay and are bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the North by a narrow Public Passage, on or towards the South by the Umerkhady Road, on or towards the East by the property of Raghunath Krishnaji Patel and on or towards the West by the property of John Joseph Rodrigues.

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Under instructions from Messrs. Captain & Vaidya, Attorneys for Messrs. Breul & Co. the holders of a charge given to them under a consent decree passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction on the 13th day of July, 1922, in Suit No. 1242 of 1919 (Messrs. Breul & Co. vs Bai Bapi widow Manibhai Jesinghbhai, Ajitsing Manibhai and Chandrasing Manibhai) and by virtue of the power of sale therein contained Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO. Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at their premises at 123, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 15th January, 1923, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) all the respective right title and interest of Bai Bapi widow of Manibhai Jesingbhai and of Ajitsing Manibhai in the undermentioned immovable property on account and risk of the said Bai Bapi widow of Manibhai Jesingbhai and Ajitsing Manibhai.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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R5911

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY granted to Lappai Abdul Cureem Sahib on 28-5-1918 is hereby cancelled, as the said Lappai Abdul Curreem Sahib has severed his connections with the firm from 15-12-1922. No transactions entered into by him and no payments made to him on account of the firm will bind the firm hereafter.
Per Pro Hajee Abdul Rahiman Sahib & Sons.
HAJEE ABDUL SATTAR.
Bangalore, Dec. 15.
R5910

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Bombay No. 3.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 25th and 26th instant, those days being Public Holidays (Christmas) under the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881.
R. A. DON.
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 16th December, 1922.
G15176

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C.15163.

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MACKINNON MACKENZIE & COMPANY,
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C15148

WANTED.

WANTED—CANDIDATES for eventual permanent appointment as Clerks in the Indian Army Ordnance Department. Pay Rs. 40 with future prospects, plus Bombay Local Allowance of Rs. 20 p.m. Terms of service "General". Candidates must have passed a University Entrance Examination or other Examination qualifying for entrance into the Clerical Services of Local Governments, and be under 25 years of age. Apply to the ORDNANCE OFFICER, Bombay, in writing, supported by true copies of Certificates.
C15200

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY that we have voluntarily disconnected our share from the partnership in the National Electric Stores, situated at Kalbadevi Road and the Trinity Electric Syndicate situated at Princess Street, both firms carrying on business in Electrical goods and Machinery, as from Samwat 1979 Kartik Sud the 1st the 21st day of October, 1922, and that we are now in no way responsible for the business done in the above two firms from the above stated date.

K. M. NARANJEE & CO
Dealers in Electrical Goods
27, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay 2.
Bombay, 20th December, 1922.
R5877

KARACHI MUNICIPALITY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the appointment of VETERINARY SURGEON on Rs. 150 rising by annual increments of Rs. 10 to Rs. 200 per mensem with conveyance allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem. The selected candidate will be in Veterinary charge of Municipal Bullocks which he will examine and treat as occasion arises.
He will also be in charge of Municipal Slaughter Houses, where he will examine animals to ensure that they are fit for human consumption.
Applications stating age, qualifications and experience accompanied by copies of testimonials will be received up to 23rd January 1923.
GEO. W. LEWIS.
Acting Chief Officer.
Karachi Municipality.
C.15231.

NOTICE.

THE HIMALAYA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE following Shares Scrips of this Company are reported to have been lost or misplaced. The Directors will issue duplicate Scrips for the same if no objection is lodged with the Company within 30 days from date.

No of Ordinary Shares.	Denoting Nos.	Names of Registered Shareholders.
500	162233 to 162732.	Joseph Ollookaram, Malabar.
30	185852 to 185881.	Siwnarayan Kanaialal, Indore.
5	158727 to 158731.	Amritlal Tricamji Bombay.
10	76212 to 76221.	Ratanshanker Manishanker Vaishnav, Bombay.
30	198133 to 198162.	Hassanali Sulemanji Lokhandwalla, Surat.

For the Himalaya Assurance Co., Ltd.
N.RAJABALLY,
Managing Agent.
No. 5, Mission Row, Calcutta.
19th December 1922.
C.15236.

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C15190

LOST SHARE CERTIFICATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the share certificate No. 5570 in respect of 30 ordinary shares of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company, Limited, bearing Nos. 343030 to 343059 standing in the name of Mr. Pinjara Rehmanbhai Nabibhai has been lost or mislaid. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their registered office Colaba Causeway, Bombay, within one month otherwise a duplicate certificate will be issued.
NOOR MAHOMED KADER SHAIKH,
Share Broker.
for PINJARA REHMANBHAI NABIBHAI.
Ahmedabad, Dated 21st Dec. 1922.
C R5906

THE INDIAN MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO., LTD

No. 11 Bank Street, Fort, Bombay.

STOLEN.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED not to deal in 25 Shares Certificates Nos. 18487 to 18511 of the above Company, in the name of Shantilal Dayaljee Kapashi, as they are stolen about two months ago. Any body finding the same is requested to inform at the above address. If they are not found within three months, duplicate copies will be issued.
Bombay, 23rd December, 1922.
C.15229.

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NOTICE.

of

REMOVAL.

MESSRS. PATEL BROTHERS.

of

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381, HORNBY ROAD, FORT, BOMBAY

will occupy

GULESTAN

No. 6 NAPIER ROAD, FORT,

as from

DECEMBER, 27, 1922.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE INDO-BRITISH CO., LTD.

WE beg to inform the Public and our patrons that there is NO truth in the report circulated that we are closing business.
Notice is hereby given that Mr. L. J. Hallen, the Secretary of the Company, has resigned.
For the Managing Director,
N. H. SETALVAD.
Dated, Bombay 22-12-1922.
2, Rampart, Row, Fort, Bombay.
15237

THE NANDLAL BHANDARI MILLS LTD. INDORE.

NOTICE OF SECOND CALL.

AS settled in the meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 10th of June, 1922 the shareholders of this Company are hereby requested to remit the amount of second call at Rs. 25 per share to the Registered Office (276 Nand Bhuwan, Juna Topkhana, Indore) on or before the 5th of February 1923.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to 6th January 1923, (both days inclusive).
By order of the Board of Directors,
NANDLAL BHANDARI & SONS.
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
C15232

THE DHARAMSI MORARJI CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

THE REGISTERED OFFICE of the above Company will be removed to SUDAMA HOUSE, SPROTT ROAD, BALLARD ESTATE as from TUESDAY, the 2nd day of January, 1923.
DHARAMSI MORARJI & CO.,
Agents.
Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay
December 23rd. 1922.
C.15210.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of the public that pursuant to Section 319 (1) of the Municipal Act, 1888, the FOOT-BRIDGE at Chinch Bunder Road will be WHOLLY CLOSED to traffic for a period of two months from 1st January, 1923.
By Order,
T. K. RODDAN,
Executive Engineer.
This 22nd day of December, 1922.
Executive Engineer's Office,
Bombay Municipality.
C15235.

BANDRA MUNICIPALITY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Chief Officer of the Municipality on a monthly salary of Rs. 550 rising by annual increments of Rs. 75 to Rs. 700.
Preference will be given to a person with administrative and engineering qualifications.
Applicants should state age, qualifications, previous experience and submit applications through the Head of Office or Department together with true copies of testimonials. They should also be prepared (if necessary) to appear personally at the Municipal office for an interview at their own cost. The selected candidate will be required to join from 1-4-1923 and to be on probation for 6 months and to contribute to his pension himself, and to subscribe to the General Provident Fund (if in Government service) and in other cases to the Municipal Provident Fund and to give security of Rs. 2,000. He will be required to give three month's notice of his resignation of service.
Applications should reach the undersigned not later than 31st January, 1923.
(Sd.) K. G. GUNJIKAR.,
Chief Officer.
Bandra Municipality.
Municipal office, Bandra, 16th December 1922.
C.15207.

TENDERS.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

TENDERS are invited and will be received by the Trust Engineer up to the 3rd January 1923 for the following works:—
(a) Earth-work filling in by B.I.T. 4ft. 8½ in. Gauge Line, in the low-lying ground situated to the East of G.I.P. Railway Scheme 6 Sion-Matunga.
(b) Earth-work filling in by 2ft. 6in. Gauge line in the low-lying ground situated to the East of G.I.P. Railway Scheme 6 Sion-Matunga.
(c) Earth-work filling in by 4ft. 8½in. Gauge line in the low-lying ground situated to the West of Harbour Branch Ry. near Gowari Tank Scheme 57 Sewri Wadala.
(d) Earth-work filling in by light railway in the low-lying ground to the south of Leper Asylum and west of Harbour Branch Ry. Scheme 57.

Each tender is to be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 which will be forfeited in case any tender withdrawn or the successful tenderer refuses to sign the contract. The Trust Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
Detailed information about the works can be had at the Scheme Sub-Engineer's Office.
The forms of tenders can be obtained in the Engineer's Office at Matunga, King's Circle, on payment of Re. 1 at that office.
(Sd.) T. R. S. KYNNERSLEY,
A.M.Inst.C.E.,
Sr. Assistant Engineer,
In Charge Schemes 6 & 57.
Engineer's Office,
Near King's Circle, Matunga
(Bombay 19), 21-12-22.
C15228.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS FOR COAL.

THE advertisement asking for the tenders for the supply of about 18,000 tons of coal dated 22nd and 24th November, 1922, is cancelled, and fresh tenders are now invited for the supply of about 30,000 tons of coal.
Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant up to 1 p.m. (B.T.) on Monday the 8th January 1923.
Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the Dy. Executive Engineer, Mechanical Branch in charge, the Municipal Workshops at Foras Road, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.
T. K. RODDAN,
Executive Engineer.
Municipal Office.
22nd December 1922.
C.15230.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE DHARAMSI MORARJI WOOLLEN MILLS, LIMITED.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

THE REGISTERED OFFICE of the above Company will be REMOVED to SUDAMA HOUSE, SPROTT ROAD, BALLARD ESTATE, as from TUESDAY, the 2nd day of January, 1923.

DHARAMSI MORARJI & Co.
Agents.

Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort,
Bombay, Dec. 23, 1922.
C15208

STATE TECHNICAL SCHOLARS.

THE following EX-STATE TECHNICAL SCHOLARS, who returned to India in 1919 are requested to communicate with the undersigned:—

P. R. UDWADIA.
R. S. SATHE.
N. G. BAL.

R. D. BELL,
Director of Industries,
Old Custom House, Bombay.
C C15199

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 2620 of 1922.
SHORT CAUSE.

Plaint presented and filed 23rd day of June. 1922.

Summons to answer Plaint under Section 27, O. V., rr. 1, 5, 7 and 8 and O. VIII. r 9 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

The DIAMOND SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED. A Joint Stock Company having its registered office at 39-41, Apollo Street within the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiffs.

VS.

SHAH KARSANDAS TRIBHOWANDAS, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant a Cloth Merchant his registered address with the Plaintiff Company being C/o Shah Hirachand Amarsi shop No. 149/51, Bhindi Bazar out side the Fort of Bombay .....Defendant.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Greeting: WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiffs have filed a plaint in this Court against you the abovenamed Defendant whereof the following is a concise statement, viz:—

The Plaintiffs claim from the defendant the sum of Rupees 1545-2-0 with further interest on allotment and call moneys at 9 per cent per annum from the 1st day of January, 1922 upto payment the costs of this suit and such further and other relief as in the circumstances may seem fit to this Honourable Court.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 16th day of January, 1923, at quarter past eleven o'clock standard time in the forenoon, in person or by an Advocate duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit or who shall be accompanied by, some other person able to answer all such questions to answer the abovenamed Plaintiffs and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must produce all your witnesses on that day, and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence; and you will bring with you (or send by your Attorney) any document in your possession or power containing evidence relating to the merits of the Plaintiffs' case or upon which you intend to rely in support of your case.

Witness Sir LALLUBHAI ASHARAM SHAH Knight Acting Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this 7th day of July 1922.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

W. J. HOWARD.
for Prothonotary.
W. J. HOWARD.

The 7th day of July, 1922.

Messrs. MANSUKHLAL HIRALAL MEHTA & CO.
Plaintiffs' Attorneys
C15218

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of HAJI ISMAIL HAJI AHMED KURTHA, late of Porebunder, Halai Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant, a Merchant ..... Deceased.

YUSUF HAJI ISSA, of Porebunder, Halai Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant, a Merchant, residing at Tardeo, without the Fort of Bombay, the duly constituted Attorney of Bai Rabibai, widow of Haji Ismail Haji Ahmed Kurtha, deceased of Porebunder, Halai Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Ranavav, in the Territories of His Highness the Maha Rana of Porebunder ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice, at Bombay aforesaid this fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty two and in the Thirteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Ag. Registrar.

(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR.

The 15th day of December, 1922.

Messrs. MANSUKHLAL HIRALAL MEHTA & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
C15233

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DAWOODBHOY HASAM KHAN MAHAMAD of Andheri, has, by his Attorney Ahmad Dawoodbhoy agreed to sell the belowmentioned piece of land free from all incumbrances whatsoever, to my client Mr. RAMCHANDRA SITARAM DEO, of Andheri.

All persons having or claiming to have any right, title, interest, property, claim or demand whatsoever, in to, upon or in respect of the said piece of land or any portion thereof, by way of bequest charge, easement, exchange, gift, inheritance, lease, lien, mortgage, maintenance, possession, purchase, share trust wahiwat or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, at his office in "Vasant Niwas" Building, at Andheri, Taluka South Salsette Bombay Suburban District within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed at the expiry of the said period, without reference to any such claim or claims, and the same (if any) will be deemed and considered to have been knowingly waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground admeasuring, nine hundred (900) square yds. or thereabouts, made up of portions of land bearing Survey Number 5A Pot Numbers 1 and 2 and Survey Number 6A Pot Numbers 7 and 8, of Andheri, and which all piece of land is the same as Plot Number 2A of the various plots laid out by the Vendor of his land at Andheri, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District, Registration Sub-District of Bandra, and all which Plot Number 2A is bounded on the North by plot No. 2B on the South by the Wesava Road, on the East by the four feet wide drain and beyond that by plot No. 1 belonging to the Vendor, and on the West by Plot No. 3A agreed to be sold to Gangji Coorji and Allibhai Coorji.

Dated the 21st day of December, 1922.

GAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL, B.A., LL.B.
Vakil, High Court.
C15214

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of SAKHA RAM VITHAL KADAM, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Clerk in the employ of Messrs. Richardson and Crudas. .....Deceased.

LAXMIBAI, Widow of Sakharam Vithal Kadam of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Kumbharwada outside the Fort of Bombay.....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and in the Thirteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Ag. Registrar.

(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR.

The 15th day of December 1922.

Messrs. MANILAL & KHER.
Petitioner's Attorneys.
C.15217.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 5200 of 1922.
SHORT CAUSE.

Plaint presented and filed 17th day of November 1922.

Summons to answer Plaint under Section 27, O. V. rr. 1, 5, 7 and 8 and O. VIII. r9 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE GENEVE, a Corporation incorporated under the Law of Switzerland, carrying on business at Basle by Cecil Neils Caroe, one of their duly constituted attorneys, of Bombay, European Solicitor of this Honourable Court and residing at Palli Hill Bandra in the District of Thana .....Plaintiffs.

vs.

THE SWISS WATCH MANUFACTURERS AGENCY, a firm, carrying on business at Ballard Pier, without the Fort of Bombay .....Defendants.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions, beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Greeting: Whereas the abovenamed plaintiffs have a filed a plaint in this Court against you abovenamed Defendants, whereof the following is a concise statement, viz.:—

The Plaintiffs pray that the Defendants may be decreed to pay to the Plaintiffs the sum of Rs. 14,533-9-8 in the plaint mentioned together with interest on Rs. 13 613 at 6 per cent. per annum from the 16th day of October, 1922, till judgment, and further interest on the amount of judgment at 6 per cent. per annum till payment and costs of this suit.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 9th day of January, 1923, at quarter past eleven o'clock (Standard Time), in the forenoon, in person or by an Advocate duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit or who shall be accompanied by some other person able to answer all such questions to answer the abovenamed Plaintiffs and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must produce all your witnesses on that day, and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day beforementioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence; and you will bring with you (or send by your Attorney) any document in your possession or power containing evidence relating to the merits of the Plaintiffs' case or upon which you intend to rely in support of your case.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, this 29th day of November, 1922.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR.
for Prothonotary.

(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR.

The 29th day of November, 1922.

Messrs. CRAIGIE BLUNT & CAROE,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
C15227

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Re:—Estate of Hiravahu, widow of Hunsraj Morarji alias Kabibai, daughter of Kallianji Ludha deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed Hiravahu, widow of Hunsraj Morarji alias Kabibai daughter of Kallianji Ludha deceased who died at Bombay, on or about the 3rd day of February, 1922, and the Probate of whose will having effect throughout British India was granted on the 16th day of October, 1922, to Vassonji Naranji, Virchand Umersey, Tulsidas Vasanji, Mulji Ranchhordas and Mavji Tulsidas of Bombay are hereby required to send in their claims to the said executors at the office of their attorneys Messrs. Payne & Co at Mercantile Bank Buildings, Fort, Bombay, within one calendar month from the date hereof at the expiration of which time the said executors will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice. All persons owing debts to the said estate are similarly required to pay the same to the said executors at the same place.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1922.

PAYNE & CO.,
Attorneys for the Executors.

Address:—Mercantile Bank Buildings, Fort, Bombay.
C15212

AUCTION SALE.

BENNETT & CO.

129, Apollo Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF PAPERS. PRINTS BUTTONS, BLUE, GOLD AND SILVER ORNAMENTS ETC, ETC.

On SATURDAY, the 23rd instant at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piecegoods, etc., etc.

By order of the Banks and Offices concerned:—

3 cases German cutouts.
1 case German Needles.
6 cases toys.
1 bale "Balmoral" superfine cream wove paper 20 by 30, 28lbs.
3 bales each 60 pieces white ground prints 31 in. in all 9,296 yards
2 cases satin buttons.
4 cases rubber ball.
12 cases daisy churns.

By order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate. Unclaimed articles such as—gold and silver ornaments, clothes, lamps, utensils, sadi etc., etc.

AT 2-30 P. M.

1 secondhand rubber-tyred office shigram.
1 secondhand rubber-tyred canoe victoria.
1 secondhand rubber-tyred dogcart.
1 secondhand rubber-tyred English Brougham
1 Waler horse going in harness.
1 Arab horse going in saddle and harness.

On MONDAY, the 25th day of December, 1922, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & CO., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Malabar Villas No. 110-11, Ridge Road Malabar Hill, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture by John Robert and others rich glass crockery and platedware, large sliding dining table, arm and without arm chairs, sideboard and dumb-waiters, rich carpets, cottage piano by S. Rose & Co, nearly new, table ornaments, Chesterfield sofa and easy chairs, fancy cabinets, silver show cases old blackwood furniture, vases, teapoys, single and double bedsteads, mirror almyrahs, cloth and gown presses, dressing and wash-hand tables, Oval mirror dressing chest of drawers, corner cabinets, English small and big ice boxes, reclining sofas, cane furniture, office writing table, silver cabinets, glass door book-cases, surgical instrument show-case, aluminium, utensils, gas stove nearly new, one Delarge motor car Tarpedo body, 4-seater 10-12 H P in perfect running order.

The property of J. A. D. McCarthi, Esqr.

Catalogues are published and the property on view.

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES AT MARINE STREET, DHOBI TALAO.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos Esquire, Receiver of the estate of Cassum Haji Saleh Mahomed, appointed by an Order made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 14th day of December, 1922, in Suit No. 2655 of 1922 (Zulekhabai widow vs. Ahmed Cassum & Ors.), the undermentioned properties will be sold by public auction on FRIDAY the 19th day of January, 1923, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY—All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage tenement and dwelling house and premises standing thereon situate lying and being without the Fort of Bombay fronting on the South side of 4th Marine Street Dhobi Talao in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 2703 Street No. 30 registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No 683 New No 3102 Old Survey No. 17 and New Survey No 8363 containing by admeasurement 36 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the East by the house of Nanabhai Kawasji Engineer, on the West by the house belonging to the estate of the late Manekbai widow of Kharsetji Byramji Valati, on the North by 4th Marine Street and on the South by sweepers' passage.

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of Pensions and Tax land or ground with messuage tenement and dwelling house and premises standing thereon (whereon Government cess has been redeemed) situate lying and being at 4th Marine Street or Trinity Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 33 1/3 square yards registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 683 New No. 3108 Old Survey No. 17 New Survey No 8369 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 2699 Street No. 22 and bounded on the East by the property of Dorabji Manekji Balsara, on the West by the property of Cooverji Byramji, on the North by 4th Marine Lane Street and on the South by sweepers' passage.

THIRDLY—All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at 1st Marine Cross Lane containing by admeasurement 48 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 515 New No. 2520 Old Survey No. 8 and New Survey No. 1/8298 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 2584 and Street No. 4 and bounded on the East by the property of Suleman Shaikh Karim, on the West by sweepers passage and partly by the property of Ramrao Narayen, on the South by 1st Marine Cross Lane and on the North by a sweepers' passage.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Patell & Ezekiel, Attorneys for the Vendor, at Cook's Building, Hornby Road Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT KAZI STREET.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos Esquire, Receiver of the estate of Cassum Haji Saleh Mahomed, appointed by an Order made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 14th day of December, 1922, in Suit No. 2655 of 1922 (Zulekhabai widow vs. Ahmed Cassum & Ors.), the undermentioned property will be sold by public auction on TUESDAY, the 16th day of January 1923, at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.), on the premises.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon lying and being at Kazi Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 93 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 891 New No. 8057, Old Survey No. 1740, New Survey No. 853 and assessed by the Municipality under C Ward No. 6121, and Street Nos 181-183, and bounded on the North by the Mirza Street, on the South by the house of Hawabai daughter of Kazi Salemahomed, on the East by sweepers passage and on the West by the Kazi Street.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Patel & Ezekiel, Attorneys for the Vendor, at Cook's Building, Hornby Road, Fort or to the Undersigned.

Bombay, 23rd Dec. 1922.

AUCTION SALE OF OLD "SHAH NAMA" (MANUSCRIPT).

Under instructions from Messrs. Mantri & Co., Attorneys for Mr. Abdulhusein Fidahusein Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by public auction on SATURDAY the 30th day of December, 1922 at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their rooms at Apollo Street on account and at the risk of Mr. P. S. Mehenti a very old Manuscript copy of "SHAH NAMA". The said Manuscript can be seen by intending purchasers at the office of Messrs. Mantri & Co. Solicitors, at 99, Medows Street on business days between 3 to 5 p.m.

AUCTION SALE OF VOILS, COATINGS WOOL TWILLS AND COLOURED MATTINGS.

Under instructions from the Bank concerned Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will on Saturday the 6th proximo sell by public auction at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their rooms at 129 Apollo Street, by at the cost and risk of Messrs. Morarji & Sons Exporters & Importers of 56 Esplanade Road the following:—

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A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

BENNET & CO.

Bombay 23rd December 1922.

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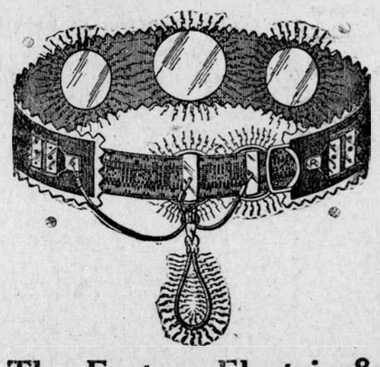

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Dec. 20th.

		Sales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool		4,000
" Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		—
" Sales of East Indian		Nil.
" Import		—

EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES:—

New York advanced on bullish Government Ginners report

Mid. Americans Spot Quiet			15·18
Egyptian F. G. F. Sakels			17·80
New York, 11 a.m			—
As known in Liverpool at closing time.)			
	Mar.		26 36
	May		26 39
	July		26·19
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Mar.		25·98
	July		25·60

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool Dec. 21st.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES.

Months	To-day's Prices.
Dec.	—
Jan.	14·41—11
Feb.	—
March	14·24—11
April	—
May	14·09—10
June	—
July	13·89—9
Aug	—
Sep	—
Oct	13·07—11
Nov	—
Egyptian Jan.	16·35
" March	17.10
" May	17·38

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 20th.

Months	To-day's prices
December	14·60+16
January	14 52+18
February	14 40+19
March	14 30+ 9
April	14 26 19
May	14,19+19
June	14.08+18
July	13·98+17
August	13 73+18
September	13 42+18
Oct	13·18+18
Nov	13·03+18

Steady—

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 20th.

C. C. Bengal	Good		8·25
" "	Fully Good		8·65
" "	Fine		9·05
No. 1 Omra	Good		10·30
" "	Fully Good		10·70
" "	Fine		11·10
" "	Fine, Good		12·05
" "	Fully Good		12·45
" "	Fine		12 85
" "	Selinda		8·15
" "	Fully Good		8·55
" "	Fine		9·05

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 20th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S Ports			17,000
" Exports to Great Britain			5,000
" " to Continent			1,000
Futures at New York	Jan.		23.75—14
" " "	March		25·97—16
" " "	May		24.07—20
" " "	July		25 82—28
Spot Cotton at New York			26 05—15
Spot Cotton at New Orleans			26·00 unckgd
Futures at New Orleans	March		25 6 —20
" " "	May		25·68—18
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)			11 5/16
Sterling Bills			—
River Commercial U. S. raised			99 5/8
Do. Fassiga			62 3/4

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 20th.

	To-day's prices.
Dec.	17,95— 5
Jan.	17.0— 5
Feb	17,20— 5
March	17 35— 5
April	17.45— 5
May	17 55— 5
June	17.60— 5
July	17,70— 5
Aug.	17,75— 5
Sept.	17,80— 5
Oct.	17·85— 5
Nov.	17·90— 5

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

New York, Dec. 21st.

To-days Prices.

Futures at New York	Jan.	25·68— 7
	Mar.	26·03+ 6
	May.	25·10+ 3
	July	25·85— 3

Liverpool, Dec. 21th.

Futures Del. M.C. 6.0.6 Liverpool.	Jan.	14·34—18
	Mar	14·19—16
	May	14·04+15
	July	13·84+14

London, Dec. 21th.

Telegraphic Transfers	1·4 1 3/ Steady.
Bar Gold	£4·9·1 Quiet
Bar Silver Spot	30 3/4 Quiet.

MONEY MARKET.

London Dec. 20th.

Rates per cent.	59 1/4
3 Silver Spot	30 7/8
3 months hence	30 5/16

Closing Tone Indian buying quiet:

Discount Bank of England rate	3
3 per cent. since 11th day 1923	3
Interest day to day loans	1 1/2
7 day market loans	1 1/2
Exchange on Belgium	67,90
" Athens	350·00

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Dec. 20th

WHEAT.

Rosario Santa Fe—62 1/2lbs	—
Barretta Russo—63 lbs Jan-Feb.	—
Sellers	49
Australian 63lbs. Jan-Feb. Paid Value	46
Karachi Barley Feb-March Sellers	51/6
Wheat Choice white Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Dec.-Jan.	31
Wheat Red Karachi 490 lbs. Dec.-Jan. Mid	50/6
Wheat Barli Dec.-Jan. Buyers	50
Tone—Firm.	

SHARES.

Chartered Bank	£ 18 1/8
Hongkong	117
National	42 3/4
P. and O. Banking Corporation	14
Russian Bank	5 1/4

SEEDS.

RAPESEED, Bold Sm. Dec.-Jan. Sellers	£ 77 1/4
RAPESEED Yellow Guzerat per ton Dec. Paid	—
RAPESEED Brown, Cawnpore per ton Dec Paid Firmer	—
LINSEED, and Argentine Dec-Jan. Sellers	£ 17 1/2
LINSEED Bombay per ton Firm tending Dearer	—
Tone of Linseed:—	
COTTONSEED, Bombay (sound delivered per ton) Dec-Jan. Value	£ 9
COCOA APESEED—Dec.-Jan. Quoted	£ 18 3/4

METALS.

English Best Selected Copper	87 1/2
Standard Copper G.M.B.	84 1/4
Copper Brazier	82
Yellow Metal	7 18/16
Hard Spelter	£ 28 3/4
Corrugated Sheets	17 5/16

WAR LOANS, ETC.

Funding Loans 4% 1960/90	83 3/4—1/8
Victory Bonds 4 %	88 1/4unchd.
War loan 5% 1929/47	99 1/16—3/16
Consols 2 1/2 %	55 3/4—1/4
Exper Paper 5 1/2%	97 1, 2unchd.
India Stock 3 1/2 %	—
(Sterling Loan)	63
Govt. Securities 3%	55 1/4
Indian Loan 7 %	£ 110 1/2

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure, Jan.-Feb.	13 1/4
Plaintation First Lasex Crepe	—
Dec.	14
Freight of Coal—Cardiff to Bombay	14/6
Tone—Steady.	

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java C. & F. Bombay Sugar	
Calcutta Jan. Nominal	19
Jan. Sellers	20/3
Fine White Java, C. & F. Calcutta Jan-Mar. Sellers	20/4 1/2
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay Jan. Sellers	20/5 1/4
Fine White Java C. & F. Karachi Jan Sellers	20/5 1/4
Extremely quiet Cuban Sugar Jan.	17 1/2

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

DEC. 22, 1922.

A further drop of 7 points has been reported in New York futures and 18 points in Liverpool. Our opinion still remains bullish and we look for higher prices after the Christmas and New Year holidays even if the market may go lower temporarily. Messrs. Umrigan and Vesugar's New York friends Messrs. A. Norden and Co. cable under date 20th instant as under:—

"We think market over bought.
Expect sharp reaction shortly."

The Bearish tendency in our market is gradually disappearing and sentiment is slowly turning towards Bull side.

The Marwari bazaar opened this morning for F.G. M.G. Broach April/May at Rs. 466½. At the opening of the market an Indore operator sold and the values eased to Rs. 464½. Later Marwari jobbers were buyers and the market improved to Rs. 469 the rate at 4 p.m. being Rs. 468½ and closed at Rs. 468. Fine M.G. Oomra December/January opened at Rs. 421½ and touching Rs. 420 on selling by offices, steadily advanced to Rs. 424 on buying by an Indore operator. Some straddle business was done by this operator by selling Broach and buying Oomra December/January. The December/January Oomra Contract remained steady standing at a premium of Rs. 5 over the March contract. Oomra March opened at Rs. 416½ and going down by a rupee and a half improved to Rs. 418 Japan and Commission Houses being buyers. F.G. M.G. Bengal December/January was Rs. 336/7 and March Rs. 341 nominal.

Our market for ready cotton remained steady yesterday and the demand was good.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

Engagements.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Races: 3rd Extra meeting.

SUNDAY Dec. 24.

Christmas Eve.

Parsi Scouts' annual gathering, Sir C. Jehangir Hall, 5-30 p.m., Captain Headlam to preside.

MONDAY Dec. 25.

Christmas Day: Bank and Postal Holiday.

Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Christmas: Bank holiday.

Meeting of Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.

RAILWAY TIMINGS.

G. I. P. (VICTORIA TERMINUS.)

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Punjab Mail	17 0	12 30
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore)	13 15	21 0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	7 0	15 30
Madras Mail	8 40	21 20
Poona Mail	11 40	14 40
Inter & Ord, Poona Express	12 15	14 10
Poona Express	19 50	7 55
Delhi & Lucknow Express	9 0	22 0
Madras Fast Passenger	21 40	8 10

B. B. & C. I. (COLABA.)

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Bombay-Peshawar Mail	13 35	16
Gujarat Mail	11 10	20 2
Delhi Express	6 30	20 35
Kathiawar Express	7 45	21 35
Express	21 40	7 5

Delhi Express Trains will stop at Gran Road in both directions and at Dadar in th Down direction.

INDIAN MUSIC AT VICTORIA GARDENS.

A concert of Indian Music will be given in the Victoria Gardens to-morrow (Sunday), the 24th December 1922, from 4-30 to 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) by the Manager and Proprietor of the Shri Krishna Vidyalaya, Dadar.

DADAR G.E. INSTITUTE.

The Annual Social Gathering of the past and present students of the G.E. Institute, Dadar, will be held to-day (Saturday) and to-morrow (Sunday), when Dr. M. C. Javale, A.A.M.S.J.P., will preside.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The outward P. and O. Mail steamer "Delta" with the mails from London of the 14th instant arrived at Port Said at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, the 20th instant, and left there at midnight the same day.

The O.S.K. steamer 'Himalaya Maru' homeward bound arrived at Kobe from Bombay on the 20th instant.

DIVINE SERVICE.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

Sunday, Christmas Eve:—

7 a.m. Holy Communion. 7-45 a.m. Matins. 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion—Choral Merbecke—Hymns—S.7.647 Card IV. 5-30 p.m. Children's Service. 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Anthem—Nazareth. Hymns—39.25 and Carols. Collections for—Cathedral Funds.

Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m. Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesdays, Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

Mr. Y. V. Bhandarkar will conduct the Weekly Divine Service at the Local Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon, at 5-30 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

We have received a copy each of the "Punjab National Diary for 1923" published by Mr. Mohan Singh at Business House, Garden Quarter, Karachi and of the "Congress Diary for 1923" published by Mr. Chhotubhai D. Desai, Sonifalia, Surat. While the former contains information of a business character, the latter contains, in addition to "thoughts for the day," a biographical sketch of Mr. C. R. Das, a short history of the Indian National Congress, a list of important resolutions passed by prevous Congresses, the present constitution of the Congress and an account of political activities in 1922. The diaries are priced Re. 1 each.

TO DAY'S MEETINGS.

K.B.D.V. MANDALI'S GOLDEN JUBILEE.

The Golden Jubilee of the Kitte Bhandari Dharmasthan Vyavasthapaka Mandali will be celebrated at Kitte Bhandari Hall, Dargadevi, near Two Tanks to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) when H.H. Sir Takojirao Powar, K.C.S.I., Maharaja of Dewas (Senior B Branch) will preside.

BOMBAY HUMANITARIAN LEAGUE.

A meeting of the Members of the Executive Committee of the B.H. League (monthly session) will be held to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the League's Office, 309, Shroff Bazar, Bombay 2, to transact the business at hand during the month. All members of the Executive Committee of the B.H. League are requested to attend.

'G' WARD DIST. CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Council of Management newly elected of the above Committee will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8 p.m. (S.T.) in the office of the Committee, Lady Jameshedji Road, Dadar.

FORTHCOMING MEETING.

GHATKOPER VILLAGE CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

A public meeting for women will be held on to-morrow (Sunday) at 2-30 p.m. in the Khadi Bhandar of the Ghatkoper Village Congress Committee when Yogini Maiya Anandlahari will deliver a public lecture on "Khadi Prachar" under the presidentship of Gain Shadhavishri Gunshriji. All ladies are requested to attend the lecture.

PUBLIC MEETING AT MANDVI

A public meeting will be held to-morrow (Sunday) under the auspices of the Bombay Nationalist Municipal Party, Mandvi Ward, at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at Nakhoda Street, Mandvi when Dr. J. V. Vora, Dr. Mahisheri and others will speak on the ensuing Municipal election and voters' duty. Sheth Husenbhoy A. Lallji will preside.

EAST INDIAN COTTON ASSOCIATION LD.

The following report has been issued by the Directors of the East India Cotton Association Limited, to be submitted before the Association's first aanual general meeting to be held on the 29th instant. The meeting called for Friday was adjourned for want of quoram. The following are extracts from the report:—

GENESIS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The necessity of having a Central Controlling body representing all the Sections of the trade has been felt by the Trade for a very long time. The origin of the East India Cotton Association may be traced to the recommendations made in their report by the Indian Cotton Committee to the Government of India that the establishment of an Association to be known as the East India Cotton Association, Limited, backed up by a Charter was an immediate necessity particularly in view of the defective system of trading in "futures." Meanwhile the events of April 1918 led to the creation of the Cotton Contracts Committee in June 1918 which body was subsequently styled the Cotton Contracts Board formed under Bombay Act I of 1919. It was then understood that the establishment of the Cotton Contracts Board was a temporary measure pending a permanent organization. Acting on the recommendations of the Indian Cotton Committee referred to above the Government of India addressed a letter, dated 25th September 1920, to the Government of Bombay asking the cotton Contracts Board to proceed with the formation of the East India Cotton Association, Limited, and laid down certain conditions as necessary on fulfilment of which a Charter would be granted to such an Association with requisite powers of control. A scheme was prepared by a Committee of the Cotton Contracts Board on the lines suggested in the letter. There was a strong opposition especially by Brokers to such a scheme being adopted. Apart from this during 1920 there was a certain amount of opposition to the Board's control of the Cotton Trade, and trading was closed from September to November 1920 as a trade protest. After much discussion and consultation and as a result of various meetings it was agreed to release the Board's control over the trade on the crop of 1921-22 and eventually the trade decided to form a small Committee representative of all sections of the Trade, including a representative of the Cotton Contract Board to draw up a scheme for the formation of the East India Cotton Association, Limited. The Committee was accordingly appointed on the 8th December 1920 with Mr. Mathuradas Vissanji as its Chairman. An outline of the constitution of the new Association was published in due course with a minute of dissent by the late Hon'ble Mr. Rahimtulla Currimbhoy, the representative of the Mill-owners' Association. The scheme was approved of with slight modifications by the trade in general with the exception of the Millowners' Association. Consultations were held with the Mills to arrive at a working compromise but to no purpose. Ultimately applications for membership of the Association were invited and the first Board of Directors was elected at the beginning of August 1921 and the Association was registered on the 19th October 1921 under the Indian Companies Act 1913.

AGREEMENT WITH MILLOWNERS.

As, however, this Association without the co-operation of Mills was unable to control the trade it became necessary to temporarily reinstate the Cotton Contracts Boad with Mr. G. Wiles, I.C.S., as its Charman who immediately set to remedy the differences of opinions prevailing between the Asscoition and the Millowners' Association. The thanks of the Trade are due to the tactful manner in which Mr. Wiles acted as an intermediary between the Association and the Millowners' Association. It was pointed out that before Government would be prepared to grant any satutory power to the Association, the essential conditions laid down in the Hon'ble Mr. Innes' letter, dated the 25th September 1920 viz., that the Association should be fairly representative of all sections of the Trade which are entitled to representation and secondly that the rules and bye-laws should be drawn up in the most interests of the Trade as a whole would have to be fulfilled. The contention of the Millowners was that these two essential conditions were not complied with by the Association as it was then constituted and that the Government would be committing a breach of promise in case they were to grant any power to the Association without their being in. On the mediation of Mr. Wiles helped considerably by the Hon'ble Mr. Purshotamdas Thakurdas a rapprochment, between the two was brought about and it was agreed that with a view to eliminate chances of a corner in any particular type of cotton the existing seven Hedge Contracts be reduced to five. It was agreed that these contracts would not be allowed to be narrowed in future and that not more than any four of these contracts shall mature in any one month. As regards the constitution of the Association it was agreed to give each of the six Panels of Millowners, Exporters, importers and Brokers. In view of the fact that though the Trade could eventually be divided into six main sections known as Panels, if a vote were given to every member of the Panel at General Meetings of your Association it would vest a preponderance of authority in favour of such a section which had the largest number of members. To avoid these consequences the ordinary system of a limited Company of Association whereby every member thereof is entitled to attend and vote at its General meetings has been replaced by a representative system whereby each section of the Trade is allowed an equal number of votes.

COTTON CONTRACTS BOARD.

The Millowners having joined the Association on the basis of this agreement and these alterations having been duly embodied in the Articles, after the Trade agreed to it by adopting them in a General Meeting, along with other technical modifications resulting in fresh election of all members and Representative Committee and lastly of Directors to meet the conformity of law it was found possible to approach Government for the grant to the Association of power similar to those enjoyed by the Cotton Contracts Board, on the demise of the Cotton Contracts Board. The Act I of 1919 has now been repealed and all contracts entered into for periods subsequent to May at the time Cotton Contracts Board was functioning are not affected at all by the abolition of the Cotton Contracts Board; whereas all disputes arising out of or in relation to contracts for delivery up to May 1922 have been settled as provided for in Section 3 of Bill No. II of 1922 Repealing Act I of 1919.

Your Association with a newly elected Board of Directors having the Hon'ble Mr. Purshotamdas Thakurdas as its President and Mr. J.A. Kay as its Vice-President began functioning immediately after the Trade was decontrolled by the Cotton Contracts Board on 31st May 1922.

This report will be incomplete without a reference to the question of the Cotton Exchange Building at the New Cotton Report, seawari. The godowns are near completion and the Port Trust Authorities have invited applications for allotment and renting of godowns and paithas and that they have fairly met our request to consult the Advisory Committee of the Association in the disposal of such applications. Messrs. Sykes and Patker have been appointed Engineers of the Association to undertake the work in connection with the construction of the Cotton Exchange Building at Sewri, and negotiations are now going on with the Port Trust regarding the terms of rates and conditions re the same.

The Reception Committee of the 5th All-India Marwari Agrawal Mahasabha was formed at Jharia on 11th December, with Sethramjasrai Agrawal as President and Babu Hardevadas Agrawal as Secretary.

KHADI MONTH IN BOMBAY.

PEOPLE'S SOLID SUPPORT.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—May I give a few impressions gained between 18th of November and 18th of December, while hawking Khadi in the city with my friends Messrs. Luxmidas Tairsee, Navroji Belgamwalla, Dhirjilal Banker and B. N. Mahisheri.

(1) With few exceptions, we found the people greatly interested in the National movement.

(2) Thier love for Swadeshi is genuine and great.

(3) Greater still is their love for Gandhiji.

(4) Gandhiji's photo adorns their residence and office.

(5) Gandhiji's message still lingers in their ears.

(6) Gandhijis name touches their hearts.

(7) Gandhiji's Khadi has penetrated their homes.

(8) Gandhiji's Khadi is hailed by the young.

(9) Gandhiji's Khadi is bought by all; Hindus, Parsis, Multanis, Borahs, Moslems and Christians!

(10) And, Sir, throughout this month, day after day, we experienced nothing but affection and consideration at almost all places went to.

We are convinced, that the majority of the people of Bombay are strong supporters of Khadi; and if we have more earnest workers like my colleagues abovementioned, Bombay would be able to lead India in respect of Khaddar consumption.

(11) We have also found that there are still many good men in the city, that have not joined the Congress organisation, though their expressions and actions are fully nationalistic.

(12) The co-operation of Messrs. Mattani Mahisheri Brothers, Jivraj Nensey, Lukhumsey Napoo, R. N. Bapasola, R. K. Mody, Vora and Motilal, Hardware merchants, and Mr. Trivedi of Santa Cruz, and of Dr. Vora, and Dr. Kantavalla at Mandvi and Shandhurst Road respectively deserves special mention.

(13) The Cotton Market, Cloth Market Rice Market, Cutlery and other markets, as well as Moslem localities, Bhuleshwar etc, could not be touched for want of workers. A lot remains to be done in the Share Market, Javeri Bazar and in other parts of city. People are ready. Will the Congress Workers do their duty?—Yours etc.

BARJORJI FRAMJI BHARUCHA.

THEATRE AND CIN

Excelsior Theatre.—Now that the Red Cross Fete has concluded, the Maidan Bombay Theatres have arranged special programmes for holiday makers during Christmas and the few days following. At the Excelsior Theatre we shall have another opportunity of seeing the Courtneidge-Holloway So, who are returning from Karachi, where, according to reports to hand, they have been received with the greatest enthusiasm. The Company will open tonight with that popular mystery play "The Bat" to be followed tomorrow evening with a half-price matinee of the super-scenic play "The Bird of Paradise" which is undoubtedly the gem of the Company's repertoire. Christmas Day will be a theatrical holiday, but on Boxing Day two different plays will be presented, the first being "Abraham Lincoln," a half price performance, while the second is the London success "If Four Walls Told." On Wednesday and Thursday another play new to Bombay will be produced. This is "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" which has just been revived with such signal success, by Miss Gladys Cooper at the playhouse Theatre London.

In connection with the staging of that fine historical play "Abraham Lincoln" an interesting announcement, of great importance to all Indian students, is made. Special concessions will be granted to schools and colleges and the principals of any educational institutions desirous of taking advantage of this generous offer are requested to make early application to the Excelsior management.

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Excelsior Pictures.—When the Excelsior Theatre is not being occupied by the Holloway Co. there will be the usual stron cinema programme. The main feature this week is a five-part drama called "Tropical Love." This is a new Pathe film screened in India for the first time.

There will be two cinema performances on Christmas Day at 6-30, and 9-45, P.M.

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Empire Theatre.—For Christmas week the Empire management is following its usual custom of presenting a daily change of programme, and a galaxy of recognised cinematograph masterpieces will be presented to the public. Commencing tonight with Charlie Chaplin's greatest film "The Kid", the following films will be screened, one each night in the order named, "Amarilly of Cloches Line Alley"; "Man—Woman—Marriage"; "God's Good Man"; "Mickey;" "Romeo and Juliet" concluding on Friday with an "All Comic" programme. During the height of the holidays there will be four performances daily and in order to prevent any confusion and disappointment, patrons are advised to carefully read the "Empire" announcements in the advertising columns.

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Empress Theatre.—The daily change of programme has also been inaugurated the Empress Theatre, with four performances daily except Thursday and Friday. Here again we would remind patrons to turn up the "Empress" advertisement in order to make sure of the programme for that day and the times of showing. The films for the week are "Cabiria", "The Kid", "Quo Vadis," "Julius Caesar", Mr. Wu" "Tarzan of the Apes" and "The Romance of Tarzan" a programme capable of satisfying the most exacting and critical cinema-goer.

CHEMICALS-MARKET.

Dec. 22.

Zinc Chloride kept rather scare and the price ruled a bit high. Small drums are quoted at Rs. 24 and large drums are quoted at Rs. 23 per cwt. Bichromate potash and soda kept in demand but the prices have on the countrary kept on a downward movement. Yellow prusciate potash had slightly better demand this week. Magnesium chloride had nothing of interest this week, and the rate kept steadt at Rs. 3-12-0 per cwt. for German stuff. Bleaching power and Caustic soda are silent. Epsom salt has arrived in large lots and the price has touched nearly Rs. 3-10-0 per cwt. Aniline salt has witnessed a further depression and is now quoted at Rs. 0-6-0 per lb. Brown and white sugar lead have had no further worth noticing features. The tone of the market is rather dull.

The quotations are as under:—

Magnesium chloride Rs. 3-12-0.
Zinc chloride Rs. 24-0-0.
White Sugar-Lead Rs. 43-0-0.
Brown sugar lead Rs. 31-0-0.
Bichromate soda Rs. 45-0-0.
Bichromate potash Rs. 54-0-0.
Potash chlorate Rs. 0-4-0.
Anitine salt Rs. 0-7-0.
Antinony salt Rs. 0-13-0.
Epsom salt Rs. 3-10-0.
Glanber salt Rs. 4-12-0.
Sodium sulphide Rs. 21-8-0.
Bleaching powder Rs. 17-0-0.
Caustic soda Rs. 32-8-0.
Farina datch Rs. 46-0-0.

SPORTING NEWS.

TO-DAY'S RACES.

SELECTIONS BY "SENEX"

THE X'MAS PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs 41 yards.

CARBORUNDUM 1
MURMANSK 2
RESILIENCE 3

THE MAGDALA PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

TREASURY 1
BLACKWATER 2
BELLE VOYAGEUSE II 3

THE ELLESMERE HANDICAP.—Distance 6 furlongs 41 yards.

VALE OF YORK 1
FOOTPEDAL 2
CZARDA 3

THE VIHAR PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs (Round Course.

KRUSHAN 1
AMIN 2
YADGHAR 3

THE LOWTHER STAKES.—Distance 1 mile.

RIGHT ROYAL 1
AQUILEGIA 2
QUIVER 3

THE RIPON PLATE.—Distance 1¼ mile

CRACKNELL 1
LADY CLEOPATRA 2
MILLMOUNT 3

THE BHULESHWAR PLATE.—Division I.—Distance 1 mile.

ALDER 1
ROUMANIA 2
NICHOLAS 3

THE BHULESHWAR PLATE. Division II.—Distance 1 mile.

BAHADUR-UL-MULK 1
TRIUMPH 2
AJEEL 3

THE BHULESHWAR PLATE. Division III.—Distance 1 mile.

MUSLAT 1
NAKIB 2
KHAYUM 3

CALCUTTA RACES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

CALCUTTA Dec. 22.

The following are the acceptances for to-day's Calcutta races—

BURDWAN CUP. Distance 1¼ miles.

Ugly Gosling 11-3, Bachelors Vanity 10-3 Jazz band 10-3, Sunstroke 10-3, Happy Iola 10-3, Girton Miss 10-3, Mudeford Rex 10-3, Dori 10-3, I See 10-3, Gavrelle 10-3, .

PADDOCK PLATE. Div. I—Distance 6 furlongs.

Fib 9-4, Stamford 9-3, Cintra 9-2 Eudoxette 9-0, Star of India 8-10; Lomonds Pride 8-10, Equilotte 8-8, Lace 8-6, Going Up 8-6; Little Front 8-4; Double Win 8-4; Catling 8-0; Glassington 7-13; Still Better 7-11; .

NEWCASTLE PLATE. Distance 1 mile.

Hungary 8-12, Not Long 8-5, Bluster 8-0, Nidengo 8-5, Water Bill 8-5, Cynosurus 8-0, Thumesstone 8-5; Olivine 8-5 The Exile 8-0, Brony 8-5, Luana 8-5.

RONALDSHAY CUP.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Galaway Gate 9-10, Quarryman 9-3, Pretty Girl 8-0, Goldgainer 9-3, Ridiculous 8-7, Wedding Ring 8-0

MERCHANTS CUP—Distance 1¼ miles.

St. Nathey 9-6, Misri Lal 9-0, Red Quill 8-10, Limton 8-9, Bridgend 8-7, Jack 8-7, Crenides 8-6; Allington 8-4; Olivine 7-9, Royal Sign 7-7, Tete Montee 7-7.

PADDOCK PLATE Div. II —Distance 6 furlongs.

Gold Roof 9-0 Shapely 8-8, Brony 8-8, Lady Victorine 8-8 Luana 8-7, Eagles Way 8-5, Winning Way 8-4, Electric 8-4, Demon 8-3, Lussker 8-3; Polignac 8-0 Polly Hopkins 7-13.

PADDOCK PLATE Div. III—Distance 6 furlongs.

Spider Legs 9-0, Wild Woman 8-5, Moonflower 8-0, Garland Rose 8-9, Dunorayo 8-5 Roxa 8-0, Aplook 8-7, Faveline 8-4; Victoria Cross 7-12, Sherwood Belle 8-7, Meboury 8-1, Gonne 8-7, Huckford Rex 8-1.

LAWN TENNIS BOARD.

TENNIS REGULATIONS FRAMED.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Thirteen nations were represented on the International Lawn Tennis Rules Board, which laid down yesterday regulations for a uniform type of ball, size of nets, modifying foot fault rule, and permitting a rest interval after the third and the second sets respectively in mens' and womens' matches.

The American representative pressed his objections to the claim of Wimbledon for the possession of the world's grass championship in perpetuity.

It is understood that an advance was made towards improving the strained Anglo-American relations on this subject, and it is foreshadowed that Wimbledon will soon renounce its claim.—Reuter.

TO ENTER OR NOT TO ENTER?

(BY JEHANGIR B. PATEL.)

The following article is given in accordance with our principle of hearing the other side:—

That is the question agitating the nation and closely watched by the sun-dried bureaucrat. One party stands solidly by Mahatmaji, and spurns the Council as one would spurn poison. The other considers the Council equally poisonous and wishes to attack and destroy it. Matters lately have come to such a pass that men like Das and Nehru, (who giving up their princely habits and fortunes and sacrificing all even to the extent of courting imprisonment and who until recently were unanimously the idols of the Nation), have not been spared deplorably scurrilous attacks from the small fry whose sum total of Congress achievements are the payment of four annas, the donning of Khaddar or an occasional speech. And all this goes on while the alien ruler stands by, complacently smiling and cherishing fond hopes of a split in the National Camp.

Let us examine the pros and cons of the question. But before we do that, let us see what N.C.O. stood for. Whether it was total with the Government and its institutions, or partial and elastic. The No-Changer advocates say entry into Councils even with the avowed object of mending or ending them is contraty to the principles of the N.C.O. What these principles are have never been defined, nor was there any unanimity with regard to them. If the No-Changers say that N. C. O. meant a complete boycott of every thing Government and also the sapping of Government resources, then they have been guilty of the breach of the principles. They have used the Post Office for sending letters notices, literature etc., to various Congress Committees and their members. They have made use of the Telegraph lines for the furtherance of their propaganda, and have even asked Government Railways to reserve and despatch special trains to carry Delegates to and from the Congress. Nay, more. They have diverted the Swaraj funds into the pockets of the Government for the payment of all the above charges. Their conduct in plain words meant that N. C. O. was partial. It had to be partial in order to be practicable; and to say that entry into Councils is against the spirit of N. C. O. is very wide of the mark.

The other argument is in the form of the dangling of the oath of fidelity and loyalty to the King in the face of the Pro-Changes. But, then, whoever suggested that by going into the Councils we want to dethrone the King or create a bloody revolution in the country or wage war against the British and drive them out, bag and baggage. The King is the symbolic head of the country and the expression "King" always means King and Country. We all have to be loyal to our country and if the Ministers fail in their duties, we certainly are within our rights to oppose them and their measures. The Ministers no doubt act in the name of the King; and in a constitutional Monarchy there are a hundred such instances where Ministers and their measures have been similarly dealt with. Were they who wrecked the different Ministries or the Irish patriots who obstructed Parliamentary sittings disloyal to the King and their country? The judgment of history has already been pronounced otherwise. But, says another critic: You go there with the avowed object of wrecking the Councils and that would not be honest. These critics have yet to learn that there is such a thing as National Will and another as World Opinion. They also do not seem to grasp the programme outlined by Deshbandhu Das. The N. C. O. Party in the Legislatures will outline a programme of demands and if the Government is inclined to move within the orbit of those demands your fight to a great extent will be won. If you are in a majority the Government has to adopt one of the two following alternatives. It is not in them to surrender to your demands, but they will certainly try to seduce the weak-kneed amongst you, failing which they certainly will seek an honourable compromise. Signs are not wanting to support this view. David Lloyd George, the Ex-Premier is truly wizard, and sees events far ahead of others. He felt India's pulse and diagonising the disease he found that if the Indian and Provincial Governments were got on the run by the Nationalists, British prestige in India and abroad would be a thing of the past. And the lion shook its mane and gave to the world an astounding speech from the Ex-Premier threatening the withdrawal of the Reforms. It was merely a diplomatic feeler, and India took up the challenge to a man. The withdrawal of Reforms has, therefore, had a decent burial. If according to the famous proverb, the Government first goes mad it will adopt the second alternative. The Legislatures would be dissolved and fresh elections called for. The Electorate, remaining true to itself and the National cause, will send back the same representatives possibly in a greater majority and then—*The deadlock*. The prop of prestige abroad namely that Indian was free, happy, contented and prosperous and that it was governed by its own representatives lies shattered like a broken reed. Those who have read a recent speech of Dr. Sapru will remember him mentioning that the Ministers and the Executive Councillors had to scheme and strain and occasionally apply butter to the few stalwarts in the present Legislatures in order to gain their party's goodwill and support.

I am, therefore, inclined to believe that the Government will adopt the first alternative and the chances of a deadlock and wreckage of Councils will be avoided. That is a matter however in the lap of the gods. The only plausible argument which the no-changers advance is that of the deflection of certain non-starters from the party. It is possible that a ministership or a big post thrown open here and there, or the grant of one of the many favours which the Government can bestow, may estrange a few of our worthies. This has been our sad experience in the past. Would it, however, be statesmanlike or practical to forbid entry on that score? On the contrary, the sooner we cast away such black sheep from amongst us, the better for the good of the country.

(To be continued).

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 22.

S S Hindoo Ransees Hull.
S S Kurmala Butler China and Japan.
S S China King London.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 22.

S S Astrol Anderson Singapore.
S S Acera Grant Durbar

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday.

S S Karmala Butler London.
S S Obra Schleicher Rangoon.

The following vessels began to load yesterday.

S S China for London.
S S Mashobra for Antwerp etc.
S S A V Nicholas for Do.
S S Sunbank for Do.
S S Hindoo for Do.
S S Gambada for Rangoon.
S S Vita for Persian Gulf.

S S Hindoo:—The Wilson Line Steamer Hindoo, 3166 tons, Captain E. Ramus, arrived in harbour yesterday from Hull, with a general cargo.

S S Karmala:—The P & O S N Coy's China and Japan mail steamer Karmala, 5659 tons, Captain G.E. Butler, arrived in harbour yesterday from China and Japan Portes, with mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S S Karmala:—The P & O S N Coy's English Mail Steamer Karmala, 5659 tons, Captain G. E. Butler will sail to-day from Ballard Pier Station at 1 p.m. for London, with the homeward mails a general cargo and passengers.

S S China:—The P & O S N Coy's English Mail Steamer China, 3559 tons, Captain A.R. King arrived in harbour yesterday from London, with the outward mails of the 7th instant., a general cargo and passengers.

S S Obra:—The B I S N Co's Steamer Obra 3521 tons, Captain J. W. Schleider, will sail to-day from harbour for Karachi, with same bottom cargo.

S S Acera:—The D M Khandwani's steamer Acera, 1751 tons, Captain G. C. Grant sailed yesterday from harbour for Durban etc with a general cargo and passengers.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

FRIDAY, December 22.

Shed.

2 Soudan (s) 4,218 tons, China 22-12, Agent M M and Co.
4 Pilsha, 4915, Triestt 2-1 L Trieston.
5 Khiva (s) 5,793 tons Yokohama, 30-12, Agent M M and Co.
6 Mulbera (s) 5,521 tons, London 22-12, Agent M M and Co.
7 Castalia (s) 4,933 tons, Liverpool 3-1, Agent, Graham and Co.
8 Mirzapore 4133 Hamburg 5-1 M M & Co.
1 Karoa, 3,697 Africa, 27-12, M M and Co.
James Finlay and Co.
11 Cicerone 3,963 tons, Hull NF Scindia SNCo
12 Ockenfels (es) 7,574 tons, Karachi Agent Graham and Co
13 Bratton Castle (s) 4,133 tons, Dunkirk 24-12 Agent Scindia S N Co
14 Treneylos 3762, N.F. N.F. M.M. & Co.
15 aAnglo Chilean (s) 5699 tons Liverpool 24-12 F. Agent W and A Graham and Co.
16 Somali 4193 U.K. 24-12 M M and Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Capodimonte 3544, Genoa, 5-1, M. Mediano.
2 cl. Buchanan 3286 N. F., N. F. J Finlay and C.
3 Barleta 1877 Burch 28-12 M. M. & Co.
9 Warasa Maru (s) 2104 tons, Japan, 28-12 18-12 Kaisha.
10 &11 C Manchester 3566 Liverpool 6-1 KN&Co

PRINCES DOCK

C and R Honolulu Maru (s) 3,538 tons Kobe, 29-12, Agent O S KaKisha.
D and E Obra (s) 3,521 tons, Karachi 23-12 Agent M M and Co.
N Vanezia (s) 699 tons Karachi 23-12 L Triestine.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 22nd December 1922, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rawalpindi reports an insignificant fall of rain. Skies are clear at that station and moderately or heavily clouded in the central and east Punjab. Humidity is nearly normal or in excess and night temperature was above the average. Day temperature was below normal at Lahore.

The United Provinces.—Skies are moderately or heavily clouded and in the west of the division humidity is in excess. Night temperature was above normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are moderately clouded and humidity is in excess in rajputana. Night temperature was above the average at Jaipur and Ajmer.

Gujarat Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded and in Gujarat and Kathiawar humidity is in excess. Night temperature was above normal.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are moderately clouded at Saugor and clear elsewhere. Humidity is nearly normal. Temperature was nearly normal.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear and the air is damper than usual. Day temperature was below normal at Mormugao.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear and at Poona humidity is in excess. Temperature was nearly normal.

General Remarks.—Under the influence of the western disturbance a depression has formed over Rajputana and moderate to heavy cloud has spread over the central and east Punjab, the United Provinces, Rajputana, Central India West, Gujarat and Kathiawar. Humidity is in excess and night temperature was above normal over the greater part of this area. Fine weather prevails elsewhere.

Forecast.—A few falls of rain are likely in the east Punjab, the United Provinces and the adjacent parts of Rajputana.

India Telegraphic Summary for the last December 1922.

The western disturbance has given local rain in the east Punjab with a few falls of snow in Kashmir.

Delhi, Hissar and Simla have had a quarter of an inch each; Port-Blair and Mergui each report an inch and a half.

BENGAL FLOOD RELIEF FUND.

We have received the following amounts in aid of Bengal Flood Relief Fund:—

Messrs. C. M. Desai & Co. Rs. 10-4-0; Messrs Khandubhai & Chunilal Rs. 15.

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POWER OF FREEDOM.

There are still people in India who sincerely believe that the problem of the overseas Indians can be solved by pleading with Dominion and Colonial Governments. They argue: "The status of the Indians in their own country has nothing to do with the ill-treatment meted out to the Indians abroad. The question of the Indians in Crown Colonies and Dominions stands altogether apart from the question of the political status in the mother country. The one is unaffected by the other and both should be faced in two different ways. Even if India were granted dominions status the position of the Indians domiciled in Colonies and Dominions cannot be materially changed." The only way this class of politicians propose is to bring indirect pressure upon the Dominion Governments and to send deputations to explain to the people of the Dominions the full force of the Imperial Conference resolution regarding equality of citizenship. That no effective pressure can be brought to bear upon the Colonial Government and the Dominion Governments was strikingly proved by the recent action of the various provincial Councils in voting large sums of money towards the expenditure of the British Empire Exhibition. India had the best opportunity of showing to the world in general and the Colonies and the Dominions in particular how acutely she feels the insult and humiliation her children are subjected to within the British Empire itself. The "representatives" of the people in the Councils have let go this splendid opportunity of voicing the sentiment of the people, and helping the overseas Indians. The futility and costliness of Mr. Sastri's mission show that India can gain nothing by merely sending deputations to the Dominions to persuade the uncompromising white settlers to accept Indians as their equals. The only way to force the hands of the Colonial and Dominion Government to accede to the Indian demands is to get the voice of the Indian people respected abroad.

A recent number of "Indian Opinion" proves the force of our contention. The Japanese are an Asiatic nation, but because the Japanese happen to be a free nation even the Government of South Africa, where racial hatred against Asiatics is most rampant, cannot treat them with the same impunity and contempt with which they treat their Indian brethren. Our contemporary informs us that the Japanese Training Squadron happened to visit Durban during the last month; and proceeds to say: "The Commander-in-Chief and staff of the Squadron were entertained at a civic dinner in the Royal Hotel. The officers and men were the guests of the Durban Athletic Club. The Admiral and officers of the squadron were the guests of the Administrator at a luncheon held in the Marine Hotel and free train facilities were granted the crew of the cruisers during their stay in Durban." Our contemporary further observes: "The strong anti-Asiatic feeling which is generally prevalent in Durban was invisible in the case of these Asiatic guests of ours, and the Royal and Marine Hotels, whose precincts become polluted as a rule if any member, however respectable he may be, of the resident Asiatic population were to enter them, were sanctified by our Japanese friends. Among those who participated in the entertainments were included some of the arch-enemies of Asiatics who wish to see the last of them in this country, but they were not bitten or injured by those Asiatic friends; they felt it an honour to sit by and dine with them. The seats of the tramcars were not required to be cleansed after being freely used by the Japanese crew." The Japanese are as much Asiatics as the Indians are; and yet the Japanese were the honoured guests of the Administrator while poor Indians are denied even the elementary rights of travelling in the same carriages in railway trains with the heaven-born white settlers. While the Japanese are admired and respected, most stringent laws and Ordinances are passed restricting the commercial activities and even social rights of the Indians. The Indians are the undesirables in South Africa and they cannot even bid for residential land in certain parts of the provinces. Here is an account reproduced from a Natal paper of a sale by the Durban Municipality of lands exclusively reserved for Europeans under the Durban Land Alienation Ordinance which aims at legalising the principle of segregation of Asiatics:—

"There was a large attendance in the Town Hall this morning at 11 o'clock when the market-master opened the sale of Corporation freehold properties in the various parts of the town. Altogether 46 lots were to be brought under the hammer, and competition opened keenly after much time had been occupied in the readings of the conditions of sale. Competition was so keen, in fact, that the first property submitted for sales, a block at Congella, realised £350, or £230 above upset price, and a round of applause greeted this achievement on the part of the Auctioneer, who had already earned the gratification of the big Assembly by the announcement that each lot must be owned and occupied by a person of European descent."

The Natal Law Society is moving to exclude Indians from employment in Lawyers' offices except in very minor capacities because "it can only be regarded by our Council as a lowering of the standing of the profession to have a duly qualified Solicitor opposed by another Solicitor's Indian clerk when attending a taxation." Various ingenious devices are invented to lower an Indian in the eyes of the public and to throw him out of employment.

What is then the moral of the dignified reception which the Japanese received and the humiliation to which Indians even of high social standing and intellectual calibre are subjected? It is simple; and will be instructive to that class of people who still have faith in deputations and Imperial assets. Indians can never expect to be respected abroad till they succeed in improving their present political status. It is futile to hope that the white settlers whose interests clash with those of the Indian residents will yield to Indian demands while Indians in their own country still suffer from immense political disabilities.

BUREAUCRATIC EVASION.

The belated reply sent to the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau by the Commerce Department of the Government of India is very unsatisfactory. It deals only with three points, namely, the carriage of coal from Rangoon to Calcutta, the approval of the high-handed and unfair act of the Burma Government regarding the shipment of timber, and procrastination in the appointment of a committee to enquire into the question of building up an Indian indigenous Mercantile Marine. The communique is ridiculously brief and the reluctance to furnish more than a meagre modicum of information is obvious on the face of it. The Chairman's speech delivered at the annual general meeting of the Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., held in October last, exposed the hole and corner manner of the Railway Department in giving a long time contract to the B. I. S. N. Co., Ltd., notwithstanding the Government's acceptance of a resolution in the Council of State that opportunities to tender should be given in the case of every contract to Indian companies. The facts are that for the carriage of two lakhs of tons of coal required by the Burma Railway the Mining Engineer of the Railway Board did not invite tenders but entered into a long-term contract with the British India S. N. Co. The answer of the Government saying that the Board of Directors of the Railway Company accepted the terms arranged by the Mining Engineer is simply evading the main issue. The Government does not at all give any information regarding the long-time contract arranged with the B. I. Co. for ten years nor does it declare the terms. The matter cannot be allowed to rest here as the main charges still remain unanswered.

In the first place the public are entitled to know why the policy announced during the debate in the Council of State was not given effect to. Why did the Mining Engineer act contrary to the openly declared policy of the Government of India? Why was that officer allowed to arrange secretly with the B. I. Co. not for one year but for ten years without calling for tenders and without giving the Scindia Co. an opportunity to quote? Secondly the whole policy underlying the unbusinesslike arrangement of contracts by a high and responsible officer of a Government Department is vicious, opposed to the interests of the country and calls for the strongest condemnation. There is absolutely no reason why such a contract should be given to a monopolistic concern for a long period as ten years. The flippant reference to the approval of the Board of Directors of the Burma Railway Company of the action of the Mining Engineer is merely a clumsy attempt to evade responsibility and screen a high official offender. We attach no importance to the opinion of the Board of Directors who have no stake and whose sole business is to draw fat home charges for no work as a result of the ruinous railway contract. The Burma Railway is a state concern and the entire financial responsibility is borne by the Indian Exchequer. The Mining Engineer, as the primary officer concerned, and the Railway Department are the two sinners in this matter and the Indian Legislature should force the Government of India to censure the official autocrats and see to it that such things do not happen again.

As regards the timber shipment affair this is what Mr. Narottam Morarjee said:

"Three boats with full cargo of timber on account of the Government of Burma were fixed direct in London and we were never given an opportunity even to tender for it in spite of the Resolution in the Council of State and Government policy to give preference to the Indian Companies. When we protested against such action we were told the Indian Government could not not see their way to interfere in such matters as the decision of the Provincial Governments. Is this encouraging or discouraging? Instances could be multiplied, and the Directors have not overstated the case, when they observed that the attitude of the Government has been of a discouraging character so far as this Company is concerned."

The Commerce Department's reply admits that the statement of Mr. Narottam Morarjee regarding the fixing up of the timber freight without giving the Scindia Company an opportunity to tender, is *"perfectly correct"*, but adds that the Government of India did refuse to interfere; and that they "must continue to do so. They cannot properly issue orders to a Local Government in a matter of this kind." This is adding insult to injury. There is not one word as to why the Provincial Government acted against the publicly enunciated policy of the Central Government. Are we to understand that the Provincial Administrations are independent of the Government of India? This is a dangerous doctrine. When it suits the Central Government to escape from any awkward position the *deux ex machina* of non-intervention with Provincial Governments is trotted out. Public opinion demands a proper answer to the main questions whether a local Government can with impunity defy the declared policy of the Government of India, and whether the Government of India can be allowed to abuse the maxim of non-intervention where it lamentably or culpably fails to exercise its powers of control and supervision over local Governments.

From the recent pronouncements of the Government of India and Lord Winterton in the House of Commons it is quite clear that all contracts on behalf of the Central and Provincial Governments are arranged by the High Commissioner in London who is *directly responsible* to the Government of India. The Commerce Department's reply is quite inconsistent with these declarations of policy. The Government's communique is a very clumsy one and an untenable defence of indefensible transactions: and it conceals more than it reveals as several important matters referred to in Mr. Narottam's speech are not at all taken any notice of. These and the question of the Shipping Committee should be reserved for subsequent treatment.

OFFICIAL SECRETS BILL.

The Indian bureaucracy, ever on the look-out for fresh and fresh instruments of repression against the rising tide of democracy in this country, has on the anvil a new weapon—the Official Secrets Bill—whose potentialities for harm will be fully revealed at the forthcoming session of the Indian Legislature at Delhi. Our Delhi correspondent, whose letter we publish elsewhere to-day, gives an insight into the wide scope of the measure and the grave dangers to the Press as well as the public, lurking in it. As he observes, the Bill has unfortunately not received the amount of attention it deserves, but, for this the sponsors of the Bill are not a little responsible inasmuch as they have taken care to give as little publicity to the measure as possible. But, it is to be hoped that when the Select Committee's report sees the light of day the members of both the Houses of Legislature will closely scrutinize the provisions of the Bill and resolutely oppose the attempts of the Executive to arm itself with fresh weapons against the liberty of the Press and of the subject, which it is contemplating. Our correspondent has drawn attention to some of the dangerous features of the Bill, such as the attempt to place the onus of proof of innocence on the accused rather than on the prosecution. This is too grave a perversion of the canons of civilised law to be allowed and we hope no non-official member of the legislature will be a party to the perpetration of such an iniquity. As for the Press—we, of course, mean the Indian section of it—it is quite aware that the bureaucracy is out to take back with the left-hand what it gave with the right by abolishing the Press Act, and that by the new measure the bureaucracy means to stifle effectually all attempts of the Press to pierce the thick purdah from behind which the wires of official diplomacy are pulled. In Great Britain the Press is sufficiently powerful to resist the encroachments on its liberties by the executive and as Lord Reading (then Sir Rufus Issacs) said, the sense of justice pervading the English judiciary and the magistracy is a sufficient guarantee that no innocent person would suffer. But England is not India.

Notes of the Day

"Salvation Through Reforms."

The confidence of some of our co-operating Indian friends to achieve the salvation of their country through the Reforms, in spite of the patent futility of their efforts during the past two years, must appear fatuous in the extreme. Rao Bahadur T. Rangachariar confesses that at the end of two years of the experiment, financial bankruptcy is staring in the face of the Government and that Diarchy, the corner-stone of the Reforms, is based on the distrust and suspicion of the capacity of Indians. Yet he exhorts his countrymen "to work out their salvation according to the process laid down in the Reforms Act." If the "Reforms" are worked out to their legitimate conclusion, India will have reached not only financial but political bankruptcy as well before the period set for the experiment expires. The Rao Bahadur opines that retrenchment is urgently called for and that no official should receive more than Rs. 3,000 as salary. He expects the Ministers and Provincial Legislative Councils to set an example in this matter. But, will they? Do they not, on the other hand, think that it would be derogatory to the dignity of the Indian Ministers that they should receive a lower salary than is paid to the members of the Executive Council of the Government? The salaries of the Executive Councillors are, the Rao Bahadur knows, untouchable, save by special legislation of Parliament, while those of the members of the "heaven-born" service are equally sacrosanct. In these circumstances, how do the Rao Bahadur and his co-operating friends propose to bell the cat? Not until the European members of the services voluntarily agree to sacrifice their emoluments, is there any hope for the cooperaters, however, successfully they might seek to work the Reforms, that they will be able to effect the retrenchment they have in view. And we know when the Civilians will agree to such a sacrifice. The appointment of the Public Services Commission ought to disillusion the Co-operators on this point.

Road Names.

The rather heated discussion that took place in the Corporation on the question of naming a road after a somewhat modiocre, but titled, executive councillor was rather instructive, showing the mentality of the majority of the members. From the names of the roads, both big and small in this city a stranger might perhaps think that it is a purely western city and that there are no great men in India outside the official hierarchy. Every governor, executive councillor, or municipal commissioner, has his name immortalised at the expense of the rate-payers for no merit at all, except that he was a public servant drawing fat salary. Mr. Nariman pertinently asked whether there were no great men in India and why they should not name some of the roads after them. Dr. Sukhia who is an expert in all matters must intervene in the debate and make the somewhat foolish remark that while Lok. Tilak and Mahatma Gandhi were great men in India and had done her service, they had not done anything for Bombay. This suggestion on the face of it is shallow and is quite characteristic of Dr. Sukhia, for he forgot that the whole includes the part also. While the outlook of men like him is narrow and parochial, Mahatma Gandhi and Lok. Tilak served humanity by serving India. To Dr. Sukhia, however, every good suggestion that comes from a non-co-operator is like a red rag to a bull and completely unnerves him. It is rather strange that a road built by two Indians out of their private funds should be given the name of a Scotchman whose only distinction is that he was a member of the Executive Council. While the Commissioner was sympathetic towards Mr. Nariman's proposal, it was Dr. Sukhia who opposed it tooth and nail owing to his narrow vision.

An Invidious Distinction.

It was only proper that the Corporation, even at this late hour, should have, at the instance of Mr. N. M. Joshi, asked the Tramway Company to do away with all invidious distinction in the case of the lowly sweeper. If a passenger is dirty whether he is a Municipal Councillor or a sweeper, he must be asked to get down, but to ask every sweeper to get down simply because he is a sweeper is most ridiculous and degrading, not only to that particular class, but to the citizens as well. If there are persons aristocratic enough to object to have a sweeper as a fellow-passenger on the same bench, then the best course for them is to get down and take a victoria. Nobody has laid greater emphasis in India, in modern times, than Mahatma Gandhi on the abolition of this sinister bar of untouchability, and it is intolerable that in these progressive days the sweeper class should be penalised and refused the facilities of cheap transportation. The sweeper pays taxes, as well as the rich man, though not directly, and he has as much right to make use of the amenities provided out of tax-payers' monies as the richest man in the city. There can be no two opinions on the question, and the Corporation rightly came to the proper decision in the matter by expressing its disapproval of the halting concession made by the Tramway Company. It must be mentioned that the initiative in this case was taken by members of that particular class and did not come from the Corporation itself.

THE STRAITS AGAIN.

TURKEY ASKS FOR GUARANTEES.

LEAGUE NOT GOOD ENOUGH.

EFFECT OF AMERICAN HINT ON CURZON.

OPTIMISM MAY BE PREMATURE.

(From Our Special Correspondent at the Peace Conference.)

LAUSANNE, Dec. 21, 4-55 p.m.

On Wednesday at 4 p.m. Ismet expounded before the Commission presided over by Curzon the opinion of the Turkish Delegation on the subject of the Allied delegation with regard to the Straits. He said that he accepts the general lines of the proposal, insisting on the modification of certain clauses. "Since the beginning of the discussion we have done nothing but demand the application of the principle of the freedom of the Straits to the world's commerce, and communications on condition that the inviolability of the Capital and Marmora, which are within our homelands, be secured. The suppression of the Straits would suffice to assure free passage, but Turkey to prove her undeniably peaceful intentions and to satisfy the Allies renounced the means of defence in certain zones leaving her Capital exposed to all sorts of dangers by land and set. In view of this sacrifice Turkey has the right to count upon the safety and inviolibility of Constantinople being secured by other means." After this preamble Ismet going into details, called attention to the fact that the presence of the Turkish fleet in the Marmora, in front of the Capital can only be for defensive purposes whereas the presence at the mouth of the Dardanelles of the Hellenic fleet having the islands next the Straits as a base could easily be ascribed to an offensive aim. Turkey will not allow the sacrifices she has accepted in the cause of world piece to facilitate Greek preparations for an attack and she demands the restitution of Imbros, Zenedos, and Samothrace for the protection of the disarmed Turkish Straits.

GARRISON TO PROTECT GALLIPOLI.

To preserve Gallipoli from a surprise attack, Turkey had asked to keep a garrison of five thousand men there. The presence of such a garrison could not impede the freedom of the Straits but could be used to prevent a landing. "If the number 5000 is considered too much," said Ismet, "the Allies shall suggest a suitable number which, we will accept."

TURKEY'S EXTREME LIMIT OF SACRIFICE.

Concerning the freedom of the Straits for merchant-ships there is no divergence, but on the subject of warships system which Turkey recommended to assure the safety of the Marmora was that a fleet having to pass the Straits should not be of srength to attack the Turkish fleet present in the zone between the Straits. In spite of the fact that the limitations accepted by the Allies for time of peace are insufficient and that the passage of unlimited fighting materials in time of war presents grave inconveniences for Turkey, the Turkish delegation accepts the clauses relating to the freedom of the Straits, thus making the extreme limit of sacrifice and concession. Ismet finds it impossible to consent to the maintenance of foreign gunboats recalling the regime of the capitulations and which was established at Constantinople because the old regime compared the closing of the Straits to warships.

LIMITATIONS OF COMMISSION OF CONTROL.

Then the Turkish delegate recalled that at the moment when the question of an international commission for the Straits was raised, the question of demilitarisation had not yet been agitated, that he had compared this Commission with that of the Danube controlling merchant shipping and that in the present situation he had to declare that he rejected all control contrary to sovereignty. The Turkish delegation proposes that the creation of commission should be given up, but in case the Allies insist on maintaining it, its functions should not in any case encroach on Turkish administration sovereignty and existence. The functions of the Commission should be limited exclusively to securing the execution of the regulations concerning the passage of warships. Measures of navigation as for instance the lighthouse piloting and harbour services are in the domain of the Home Office of the country. Turkey cannot admit in any way that the measures of demilitarisation can be controlled by the said Commission. "On the other hand" added Ismet, "we will not accept a Hellenic delegate on the Commission, his country being neither a great Power nor a riparian State of the Black Sea." He concluded with these words: Turkey, after having renounced the fortification of her capital, and authorised all ships of war to penetrate to the heart of her possessions, thinks it legitimate to ask for an undertaking that she shall be preserved from any act of war from fleets passing freely through the Straits.

CURZON'S SATISFACTION.

Curzon, replying to Ismet, noted with great satisfaction, that Turkey accepts the general outline of the project of the Allies, while raising certain objections concerning the applications of particular clauses rather than a principle. As to the sacrifices made by Turkey, he said that the Allies also have made sacrifices in Turkey's favour in order to arrive at a settlement.

PROFITEERS' ENORMOUS LOSS.

The word "Sacrifice" in the mouth of Curzon reminded me of the language of the profiteers who are for ever declaring they have lost enormous sums in each affair, alluding to the difference between the actual profit and that which they were hoping to realise.

As for the garrison of Gallipoli Curzon thinks an arrangement possible, while with regard to gunboats he considers it necessary to maintain them because Constantinople being a seaboard capital, the Ambassadors have need of them for moving about, but if the Turks persist in demanding their suppression the Allies would be disposed to satisfy them.

On the question of the powers of the Commission of Control the British delegate acknowledges that the Allies have perhaps gone too far in enlarging its powers, but he sees no reason why an understanding should not be come to on this point. Curzon hopes that an agreement will be reached in private conservations.

RESULT OF AMERICAN MEMORANDUM.

The Conciliatory spirit shown by the British delegate is the result of the American memorandum already cabled to you, in which Mr. Child said that the United States think treaties and undertakings between states better able to secure the freedom of the Straits than control exercised by an international commission. 'Intransigeance' upon the powers of the Commission of Control might have displeased America. which Curzon thought it prudent to avoid doing.

After Curzon, Barrere spoke up the conciliatory spirit of the Turkish delegation and emitted the opinion that agreement seemed certain. Garroni and Hayastu associated themselves with the statement of the French delegate.

TURKEY WANTS MORE SUBSTANTIAL GUARANTEE THAN LEAGUE.

In spite of words proving that the strain is over, it is impossible to say whether new difficulties will not arise over the final decision on the question of the Straits. According to the words of Ismet everything depends on whether the signatory Powers cosent to undertake individually and collectively to oppose any acts of war by a fleet passing the Straits. In other terms, Turkey asks for an international pact of non-aggression against her capital and the demilitarised coasts of the Marmora. If we consider the difficulties encountered in England and America for concluding the pact guaranteeing France against German aggression on the Rhine and take into account the general tendency of the Parliaments of all countries to wish to avoid eventualities which might involve their nations in armed conflagrations, it is very probable that no government will wish to sign a convention making military intervention obligatory in the event of the demilitarised zones or Constantinople being attacked by a third power, unless the higher interests of the country were at stake; and for that eventuality each country would wish to preserve liberty of action, at most the Allies will propose to Turkey the guarantee of the League of Nations, which is fictitious, and which the Turkish delegation might not accept.

In fact as the League has no armed force at its disposal, even if one day it should escape from British clutches, it would be impossible for it to intervence, effectively to prevent aggression, and military operations would place the capital of Turkey at the mercy of foreign aggression before the Council of the League had even time to meet. To these general considerations we must also add the attitude of Russia who by refusing to sign the treaty, will, make any final settlement impossible. In spite of a certain relaxation we have to be on our guard against exaggerated optimism. The question of the Straits may crop up again.

THE MINORITIES

ALLIES' MOVE TO INCLUDE MUSLIMS

RIZA NOUR SNUBS VENIZELOS.

(From our special correspondent at the Peace Conference.)

LAUSANNE, Dec. 21, 7-25 p.m.

Concerning the Minorities, the Turks wish to specify that it is to be a question of non-Muslim Minorities while the Allies insist upon including in the term all element differing in race and language, even Muslims. This shows that the Powers seek to continue the policy aiming at creating a separatist movement between the different Muslim elements in Turkey. This tendency manifested by the Great Powers up to now, far from being ended, is finding new disciples among the countries newly aggrandised like Yugo-Slavia which would wish to see the Boshnaks (Bosnians) figure among Muslim Minorities because they are of Slavic origin. The Boshnaks, fleeing form persecutions were received in Turkey as brothers. The attitude of the former executioners who wish now to pose as protectors is ridiculous. The Albanians, Circassians and Boshnaks are emigrants and not autochthonous. Only the Kurds constitute an original different element but one which does not wish to be separated or subjected to a preferential regime. But England does not renounce her aim, which is to create an autonomous Kurdistan like that imposed on Turkey by the treaty of Sevres.

VENIZELOS' ARROGANT MOOD.

In the Minorities Sub-committee this morning, Venizelos wished to raise the question of the civil status of persons changing their religion and said that as marriage between a Muslim and a Christian woman was legally allowed by Turkey, she should also recognise marriage between a Christian and a Muslim woman and that renegade Muslims should enjoy full civil rights. The President of the Sub-committee begged Venizelos not to raise questions which envenom the discussion and prevent them finding points of contact and of understanding. As the Greek delegate continued to speak agitatedly, the President begged him to calm himself, when Venizelos replied that the President ought to have less condescension for the Turks who had just expelled more than a million Christians reducing them to poverty.

RIZA NOUR'S RETORT.

At those words Riza Nour Bey, Turkish delegate replied that the Greeks were living happily in Turkey and that their misfortunes were the consequence of the wicked Hellenic policy, that a section of the refugees were forcibly dragged off by the Hellenic army, that the rest who were constrained to fight against their own compatriots abandoned the country through fear of reprisals, and that the man personally responsible for that state of things was Venizelos. On those words the session was closed.

"CORNER TURNED"

FINAL TREATY BY 2ND OR 3RD WEEK OF JAN.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

Lausanne.—The general apprehension prevailing before yesterday's meeting has been replaced by optimism. It is felt that great credit is due to all concerned, including the Turks, for courage and statesmanship resulting in a virtual settlement of the thorny question of the Straits. It is believed that the corner is now turned, and it is hoped that the remaining questions in dispute will be settled in a similar spirit of conciliation and compromise, and that the final treaty will be concluded by the second or third week in January.—Reuter.

DAMAGES FOR LOST CARGO.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

The Standard Oil Company of New York recovered £97,982 and cost at the Court of Session, Edinburgh, from the Clan Line, in respect of the cargo of oil and paraffin wax aboard the Clan line s. s. Gordon bound from New York to China which was lost in a smooth sea on July 30th 1920. Plaintiffs alleged that the master improperly emptied two water ballast tanks altering the ship's equilibrium so that a quick turn of the helm caused it to heel over and sink.—Reuter.

MR. HIMBURY ON COTTON-SURVEY TOUR

LONDON, Dec. 21.

Mr. W. H. Himbury, Managing Director of the British Cotton Growing Association, leaves England, early in January, on a three-months' survey of cotton-growing fields in India and the Sudan where he will be given official facilities for the first-hand study of the position.—Reuter.

CABLE ITEMS.

The Cup Tie replays resulted as follows:—Bath two Barrow nil; Carlisle one Aberdare two after extra-time.—Reuter.

The death has occurred of Sir Edmund Robbins, the late manager of the Press Association.—Reuter.

Mr. Lloyd George has departed from London to spend Christmas in Algeciras.—Reuter.

REPARATIONS.

NEGOTIATIONS BY U.S.

WITH BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

New York.—A telegram from the London correspondent of the Associated Press of America says it is understood that the United States, at the request of the German Trade Commission, of which Herr Cuno is the head, had begun negotiations with France and Britain with a view to the appointment of a commission of American businessmen for fixing the new basis for the reparations payments. It is stated that Britain's consent to such a plan has already been transmitted to Washington, and an early reply from France may be expected. It is understood that the proposal reached the United States Government through the United States Chamber of Commerce, which was asked by Herr Cuno and his associates to appoint a commission headed by Mr. Hoover to visit Germany and make an impartial survey of the financial and economic situation.—Reuter.

FRANCE AND REPARATIONS.

CONFIDENCE IN GOVT.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Paris.—After the speech by M Poncare on the subject of the reparations, the Senate passed a vote of confidence in the Government yesterday.—Reuter.

BRITAIN NOT APPROACHED BY U. S.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Washington, Dec. 21. It is understood that the British Government has not been approached by the United States regarding any proposal to form a commission of American businessmen mentioned in earlier messages or other fresh reparations proposals; but, there is good reason to believe that certain informal suggestions have been made to France, through her Ambassador at Washington, probably advocating the re-convocation of the Commission of International Banks.

It is thought that if the Commission reassembles, under the present modified conditions, the solution of the impasse might be found.—Reuter.

APOLOGIES FOR PASSAU INCIDENTS

LONDON, Dec. 22.

A Berlin message says that the claims and the requirements put forward by the Ambassadors' Conference as regards the apologies for Passau and other incidents when the Allied mission was insulted have already been fulfilled or constitutionally met.—Reuter.

MADRAS FOREST ADMINISTRATION.

EFFECT OF NON-CO-OPERATION.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Dec. 21.

Reviewing the Administration Report of the Forest Department for the year ending 31st March the Government state the prevailing political unrest was markedly displayed during the year in connection with the Forest administration and was to some extent responsible for the unsatisfactory financial results of the year's working campaign, for Non-Cooperation was directed to organizing deliberate defiance of Forest laws in numerous districts, particularly the central and northern areas, of the Presidency and ignorant villagers were incited not merely to refuse obedience to laws, but to offer lawless and forcible resistance to the Forest staff which resulted in more than one Forest district in the murder of Government subordinates who attempted to do their duty. Extensive damage was done to the forests in these areas. Cattle were driven in large numbers to graze without license and when seized were forcibly rescued. Interesting light is thrown upon the methods adopted by those responsible for this agitation the fact that in one district, where collections had been made for the support of these political movements the villagers were led to suppose that the receipts granted to them covered also the right to graze in the reserves adjoining the villages. The Moplah rebellion was also responsible for extensive loss to Government in the Forest Department both direct and indirect.

"NO WISH TO STAY IF NOT WANTED."

LORD WILLINGDON'S AIM.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Dec. 21.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A Lord Willingdon said that the most important aim and object of the Y. M. C. A. was to bring about a closer and more intimate cooperation and good understanding between Indians and Englishmen in this country. His Excellency had worked with that aim in the forefront all tarough these years and would ever continue to work in that direction. He had no doubt that the East and the West would keep on together, each working for the other in every way possible. The Governor, concluding his speech said, "We Britishers are out here to help you but I assure you we have no wish to stay here if we are not wanted, but if you wish for my advice it is that, if you are sensible people, you will want us to stay and help you in your progress for a considerable number of years."

UNEMPLOYMENT-

ITS SOLE REMEDY

DEVELOPMENT OF INTER EMPIRE TRADE.

LONDON, Dec. 20.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks was the guest of the Colonial Institute at a lunch, today, on taking over the Oveaseas Trade Department. In the address he emphasised that the sole remedy for the present unemployment in Britain was the development of inter-Empire trade. He pointed out that British trade was down 300 millions sterling, and this deficiency would have absorbed over 90 per cent of the unemployed. There was no possibility of the Continental market reviving for many years; therefore, it was essential to develop Dominions trade.

He gave figures showing that all Dominions imported less and less from Britain and more and more from the United States. New Zealand's imports during the past thirty years from Britain had declined 67.52 per cent and from the United States had risen 5.16 per cent. For Australia the figures were 68.5 and 6.18, respectively. South Africa had decreased her British imports by 84.58 and increased her American imports by 3.14, Canada's figures were 48.17 and 40.67, respectively, and India's figures were 75.63 and 2.8. There was naturally a strong demand in the Dominions having the nascent industries for protection against the whole world, including Britain. The latter had got to face the facts, and could only ask in the forthcoming Economic Conference for suggestions for the improvement of inter-Imperial trade in the full realisation that there was no suggestion of any kind by the Imperial Government that the Dominions should, in any way, give up the industries they had started. He emphasised the need for emigration, both from the point of view of Britain and Dominions.

INDIA'S DESIRE FOR PROTECTION OF TRADE.

He said that before the war India was regarded as one of Britain's greatest markets, and took, at least, three times the amount of the goods taken by the United States, France, or Germany. He was most anxious regarding the effect of political changes in India. She was no longer as determined to purchase in British markets. The effect of the form of Home Rule had been to bring to a head the Indian desire—a very proper desire—for the protection of her own trade as against the whole world, including Britain. The result was she was developing her own textiles, jute, iron and similar industries which formerly fell to Britain. The United States was again increasing her trade with India.

MR. SASTRI INVITED.

TO VISIT KENYA.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Nairobi.—The Indian community is inviting Mr. Sasrti to visit the colony to "wake up the local government." It is also considering a despatch of another delegation to London to press the Indias' claims in view of the change of the Home Government—Reuter.

SIR W. VINCENT CONFERS WITH LORD PEEL.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

Sir William Vincent has arrived, and has conferred with Viscount Peel. He will not take his seat on the Council of India pending the expiry of his short leave preparatory to the retirement from the Indian Civil Service. He goes into the country, to-morrow.—Reuter.

SIR HENRY DOBBS.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Sir Henry Dobbs, when he left India after the completion of his Afghan mission, expressed his unwillingness to return to the Government of India, and recently applied for an extension of leave which has been granted. The Government, however are keeping the Baluchistan vacancy for him and Mr. Johnston is only acting at Quetta. Recently, howtver, Sir Henry Dobb's services have been lent to the Colonial Office for service in Mesopotamia where he would officiate in the event of Sir Percy Cox taking leave next summer.—Reuter.

KENYA DISTURBANCE.

SIX MASAI TRIBESMEN KILLED.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Nairobi.—Troops engaged the Masai tribesmen near their forest stronghold and killed six. Three thousand head of cattle were captured and troops suffered no casualities.—Reuter.

IRREGULARS' WAR AGAINST ROAD AND TRAFFIC.

TRAINS BURNT DOWN.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

The Irregulars, infesting Louth District, warring against the road and railway traffic held up the Belfast-to-Dublin mail train, six miles south of Dundalk, last night, and ordered the passengers out. They sprinkled the coaches with petrol and switched the blazing train on to the up-line where it proceeded full speed towards Dromin and collided with a goods-train with an armed engine from Dublin bearing munitions for the Free State forces at Dundalk. Both the trains were derailed and the wreckage burnt for hours. Constant explosions made it dangerous to approach the scene. A huge quantity of parcels and letters from Ulster to England were destroyed. Special trains relieved the passengers who spent hours on the line in the freezing cold.—Reuter.

DISCOURAGEMENT OF INDIAN SHIPPING.

SCINDIA COMPANY'S ALLEGATIONS

EVASIVE REPLIES BY GOVERNMENT.

The Hon. Mr. D. T. Chadwick, Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Commerce, has addressed the following letter dated the 7th instant, to the Secretary, Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau, Bombay:—

Sir,—With reference to your telegram of November 3rd last, I am now directed to furnish your Committee with the information asked for on the subject of the specific complaints made by the Chairman of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company at the annual meeting of the Company on the 31st October. For reasons which will be obvious to your Committee, the Government of India will refrain from commenting in any way on the Chairman's speech and will confine themselves to a bare recital of the facts.

2. *Complaint that the Scindia Steam Navigation Company was not given an opportunity to tender for the carriage of two lakhs of tons of coal from Calcutta to Rangoon.*

The contract referred to was a contract for coal required by the Burma Railways and was negotiated for the Board of Directors by the Mining Engineer to the Railway Board. In September, 1921, the Mining Engineer was asked by the Railway Board to see, in the event of the contract not having been fixed up, that the Scindia Steam Navigation Company was given an opportunity to tender. At that time negotiations had been in progress for many months for a long term freight contract with the British India Steam Navigation Company. A hitch however had occurred and it looked as if the Railway Company would have to come into the open market, in which case the Scindia Steam Navigation Company and other Steamship Companies would have had an opportunity to submit tenders. But the difficulty was overcome and the Board of Directors accepted the terms arranged by the Mining Engineer with the British India Steam Navigation Company.

3. *Complaint that the Government of India refused to interfere with a Local Government which had fixed up a contract for freight without giving the Scindia Steam Navigation Company an opportunity to tender.*

The statement made by the Chairman of the Company is perfectly correct. The Government of India did refuse to interfere and they fear that they must continue to do so. They cannot properly issue orders to a Local Government in a matter of this kind.

4. *Delay in appointment of Committee to enquire into building up of a mercantile marine.*

The Resolution was passed in the Legislative Assembly in January last when it was too late to make any alterations in the Commerce Department budget. Consequently the appointment of the Committee had to be deferred until (a) the expenditure involved had been agreed to by the Standing Finance Committee and (b) a supplementary grant had been obtained from the Assembly. Proposals for the expenditure were placed before the Standing Finance Committee and the Assembly in September last and since then the question of the composition of the Committee had been under consideration. It has not been possible to make an announcement owing largely to a delay of five weeks in obtaining an answer to a cable sent to the Secretary of State asking whether a certain gentleman was prepared to serve on the Committee.

JAGATGURU SENTENCED.

I YEAR'S R. I. FOR REFUSING TO FURNISH SECURITY.

(From a Correspondent.)

MONGHYR, Dec. 22

His Holiness Jagatguru Sankarachary was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment on refusing to furnish security under Sec. 108 C. P. C. The people received the sentence in solemn silence. He was garlanded and followers were placed at his feet. While entering the jail gate, Swamiji said, "to-day I have fulfilled my duty and hope the country will fulfil its own." The Jagatguru has appointed his only existing sanyasi disciple Swami Swarup Ananda Tirtha to take charge of the Pith and parapheraalia and properties and use his holiness' seals. A public meeting will be held this evening.

TRAM STRIKE IN CALCUTTA.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 21.

The stoppage of trams is complete in nearly all the parts of the Tramway Company's system, but service is still being maintained on Kidderpore and Behala sections and restricted service is being run in Howrah where, when the first car was taken out, the driver was assaulted with lathis and brickbats and had to be removed to the hospital. The assailants ran away on the arrival of the police. Two armed police were then placed on all cars and the main thoroughfares were also patrolled by armed police and no further disturbance has been reported. Some of the men who wished to work at Belgachia depot were also assaulted and one was removed to the hospital. No cars were run in this route. An attempt was made to take out cars on Wellesley section, but as the first car emerged from the shed, it encountered a shower of brickbats and the attempt was forthwith abandoned. Some buses owned by the Tramway Company are being run and private buses have made their appearance on the streets. On the application of the Tramway Company the Second Presidency Magistrate today issued warrants returnable on January 15th against nine drivers who are on strike and who are alleged to have assaulted an employee who was working yesterday.

OFFICIAL SECRETS BILL

HISTORY AND SCOPE

A DANGER TO LIBERTY OF THE PRESS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

DELHI, Dec. 15.

Many questions of vital importance will come up for discussion at the forthcoming session of the Indian Legislature in Delhi. The Agenda includes the consideration of the Official Secrets Bill—a measure which unfortunately has not received the amount of attention and criticism it deserves. The Select Committee on this Bill meets in Delhi on the 8th January, shortly before the opening of the winter session, and in view of this fact it is necessary that the public should know the history of the Bill as well as its scope.

The Bill, it will be remembered, was introduced in the last Delhi session when the Legislators were otherwise busy, and now it has been referred to a Select Committee, consisting of eight members of the Assembly. By the second reading of the Bill, the Legislature has committed itself to the principle underlying it. But it is to the principle itself that one objects, for no sane man can ever accept the anomalous position that it is the accused that should prove his innocence. "This is a serious abuse of the process of law which is being indulged in by the Government of India in recent years", as an ex-judge of a High Court remarked in the course of the debate.

In the name of a consolidating measure, the Hon. Sir William Vincent bamboozled the members of the Assembly and made them accept the principle, underlying it. But a close examination of the clauses will reveal the fact that it is much more than a consolidating Bill. The Bill is another weapon in the hands of the Executive to fetter the freedom of the Press and the public; it is a serious menace against which we should strictly guard ourselves and, if possible, make it a dead letter.

HISTORY OF THE BILL.

The history of the Bill is very interesting. The first Official Secrets Act was passed in India in 1889. It was practically a copy of the English Act of the previous Parliamentary session. The reason for its enactment was mainly the necessity of giving it wide publicity, and providing for changes in the procedure of trials necessitated by Indian conditions. In this connection it will be interesting to learn that the then Viceroy who was President of the Legislative Council, in justifying the necessity for the measure referred to the fact that the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" had published a note by Sir Mortimer Durand, the Foreign Secretary at that time, giving out the real reason why the Maharaja of Kashmir had been deposed and also hinted how powerless Government was to deal with such statements of a secret character. Then in 1904 during the time of Lord Curzon, an amendment of the Act was undertaken with a view to remove the doubts that had arisen as to whether the older Indian Act of 1889 contemplated within its scope secrets relating to civil administration as well. On the occasion, a very strong opposition headed by the late Mr. Gokhale was offered to the amending Bill, the contention of the non-official members being that secrets relating to the Civil Department were brought quite prominently as distinct from military matters, and that the Press was consequently subjected to a great danger. Later, in 1911, the British Parliament passed an Official Secrets Act, which applies to India and other British Possessions. This measure is very drastic, in that it places the onus of proof of innocence on the accused and not on the prosecution to prove the guilt. This most objectionable feature was absent in the earlier English Statutes, and it is noteworthy that a Bill of such a character was read even in the House of Commons for the second and the third time in one and the same sitting. It appears that Government in England hurried in this manner on account of some emergency which they at that time anticipated. But with reference to the drastic provisions of the measure, Lord Reading (then Sir Rufus Issacs), assured the Parliament that the sense of justice pervading the English judiciary and the magistracy was a sufficient guarantee that no innocent person would suffer. Then in 1920 the Parliament passed an amending Act which made the law much more stringent, and Government sought to justify the measure by the experience gained during the war. Against this there was an almost unanimous protest in the British Press and even "The Times" of London took the strongest exception by exclaiming in one of its leading articles "Milton, thou shoudst be living at this hour." The Statute of 1920 was however not made applicable to India as that of 1911 was; and the law relating to the official secrets in India is therefore contained in the older English Act of 1899 as amended in 1904, as also the English Statute of 1911.

GOVERNMENT'S ARGUMENT.

Government in introducing the present Bill in March in Delhi stated that it was necessary to have a consolidating Bill incorporating all the necessary provisions of the English and the Indian Statutes on the subject including the English Statute of 1920 to which reference has been made, but which was not at all applicable to India. Sir William Vincent made much of this point of consolidation, but wisely refrained from making any mention of the fact that it is proposed to include the English Statute of 1920 which the British Press vehemently opposed. The special feature of the present so-called consolidating Bill is that the danger to the Press in regard to the secrets of the civil administration is there, although on the face of it this fact is not clear on account of the provisions having been so jumbled up as to embrace military, naval, aircraft as well as civil—all in one. Under the Bill, Government is authorised to declare a certain area, having military importance or otherwise, as a prohibited place, and once such a declaration is made it is an offence for any one who is found loitering in the neighbourhood of that place and taking from there anything. The expressions "neighbourhood" and "anything" are not defined and these are so vague that any judge could take an area of even one hundred miles from the declared area to be a neighbourhood and "anything" might mean anything in fact.

A DANGER.

Such being the case it is dangerous to allow the Bill to be passed into law as it stands. No doubt there is a proviso in the Bill that it would be an offence only if you are found loitering with intent to cause prejudice to the State; but as the onus is thrown on the accused to prove that he had no such intention, then it is all the more necessary that the members of the Select Committee should see that the provisions of the Bill are so amended as to make only the real culprits culpable. As it is, even an ignorant passer-by at some distance looking at the *tamasha* of a military area will be easily caught by the widespreading tentacles of this Octopus.

It is also stated in the Bill that any one who has got access to any official document and fails to return it to the proper authorities, or fails to comply with the directions that may be given to him, is liable to be brought within the purview of this Act, subject of course, to the condition that he had no intention, prejudicial to the interests of the State. Except this last-mentioned condition there is no other relieving feature in the Bill which could justify its becoming a law especially at a time when there are not the same emergent circumstances which existed in England when the Statute of 1920 was passed and that in the teeth of tremendous opposition. Moreover the Government in India lacks the experience which Government in England have in the administration of the Act, for it is not what a law is, but how it is administered. It is therefore to be hoped that the members of the Select Committee will respect the feelings of Indians in the matter, and so alter the Bill as to make it a harmless measure. Even a cursory glance of the provisions of the Bill will force the conviction on one's mind that first of all it is unwarranted and unnecessary, and, secondly, it must be clearly worded as to punish only those who are real culprits throwing the burden of proof of the guilt on the prosecution.

MALABAR FINES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 21.

The Legislative Council sat again to-day. There was an appreciable fall in the attendance of members from that of the previous day. No business of importance was transacted. In answer to an interpellation regarding the amount of fine collected in connection with the Malabar rebellion it was stated by Government that Rs. 9,96,089 had been imposed in the shape of fines by December 1st, 1922. This includes a large amount which is to be collected by instalments.

The Government of Madras have sanctioned the opening of a special police department for control of traffic in the city of Madras from January next. It will be under an Inspector assisted by four sub-inspectors.

SIR. H. BUTLER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LUCKNOW, Dec. 21.

Sir Harcourt Butler was sworn in as the first Governor of Burmah before Pandit Kanhia Lal, Judicial Commissioner of Oudh. At the same time Sir Ludovic Porter took an oath to act as the Governor of the United Provinces till the arrival of Sir William Marris.

The new Governor of Burmah left for Calcutta by a special train at 6-45 in the evening and was given an enthusiastic send off from Charbagh Railway station by a large number of officials and non-officials present. Silver coins worth about Rs. 5,000 were showered on the station yard.

LAHORE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 21.

A combined meeting of the Hindus, Sikhs and Christians was held here under the presidency of Raja Narendra Nath M. L. C. with the object of protesting against the new scheme of representation on local bodies prepared by the Minister of Education, Mian Fazli Hussain, when the resolutions were passed condemning the action of the Minister in proposing changes in the constitution of the Municipal Committee of Lahore which did not give adequate representation to Hindus and Sikhs, and reduced the present proportionate representations of Hindus and Christians. The President said that the proposal to increase the Mussalman representation emanating from the Ministry of Education was the outcome of an abuse of the reform scheme such as was not the intention of the authors of the scheme.

PUNJAB UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 21.

The Convocation of the Punjab University which will take place for two days this year was opened to-day at the University Hall, the Vice-Chancellor presiding when degrees were conferred on B. A. and B. Sc. candidates. Degress on other candidates will be conferred to-morrow when the Dean of the University Instruction, Mr. A. C. Woolner will also address the new graduates. As in the last year this year also the graduates created noise in the hall by shouting "Mahatma Gandhi Ki Jai" and "Bandemataram".

PRESIDENT-ELECT'S ARRIVAL.

RECEPTION AT THE STATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

GAYA, Dec. 21.

Mr. C. R. Das, President-elect of the Congress arrived here this evening from Calcutta accompanied by Mrs. Das and a contingent of Bengal delegates. Hakim Ajmal Khan, Pandit Motilal Nehru and Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta also arrived by the same train. The station platform was crowded by hundreds of visitors and the volunteers were present there in their khaddar uniform. Babu Brijkishore Prashad, Chairman of the Reception Committee, garlanded Mr. Das who got down from the compartment before a shower of flowers and amid cries of Mahatma Gandhi ki Jai. After a short interval, Mr. Das, beside whom sat his wife, in a landau was driven through decorated streets, thronged with spectators. Following the President-elect's carriage was one in which were seated Hakim Ajmal Khan and Pt. Motilal Nehru. The others who accompanied the procession were Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta, Urmila Devi (sister of Mr. Das), Mr. Deep Narain Singh, Mr. Bhagwati Saran Singh; Rai Hari Prasad Lal, and Babu Anugraha Narain Singh.

THE PROCESSION.

The procession starting from station passed through Tikari Road and Oldham Road and after a short halt near Manilal Library went through the Chauk and Halliday Road and terminated at the Bungalow of Shambabu, a zamindar, where Mr. Das will stay during the Congress week.

A few welcome arches had been erected along the processional route and the streets being narrow, a large number of spectators were seen on roofs and in balconies on both sides, who kept on cheering the leaders. Khaddar decorations were not so much in evidence as at Ahmedabad last year but many Swaraj flags with inscriptions of Charka were fluttering in front of some shops where were also displayed photos of leaders like Manatma Gandhi and Mr. Das. The Congress and Khilafat volunteers throughout accompanied the procession, the volunteer band playing in front.

POOR RECEPTION.

The reception accorded to Congress Presidents of the last several years was certainly on a grander scale than that given to Mr. Das this year but Gaya had its own limitations and further, the arrival of the President-elect five days in advance of Congress sittings and the fact that delegates and visitors are yet to reach Gaya in sufficient numbers are some of the factors which cannot be ignored when comparing the demonstrative character of the reception this year with its previous ones.

Among others present on the platform when Mr. C. R. Das arrived were Munshi Baijnath Prasad, M. L. A., Babu Ganesh Duty Singh, M. LC., Bapu Jamna Prasad Singh, Vakil, and Babu Madho Singh, Vakil.

OTHER ARRIVALS.

Those who arrived by the train, along with Mr. Das included Mr. Phookan of Assam, Mr. S. N. Haldar, Mr. P. Banerjee, Mr. K. S. Roy, and Dr. Ajit Mohan Bose.

Dr. Ansari, President-elect of the Khilafat Conference arrived here this morning from Delhi. Among other latest arrivals are Babu Shiva Prosad Gupta, Babu Bagwandas and Mr. Sri Prakash of Benares, Mr. V. J. Patel, and Messrs. Srinivasa Iyengar. A Rangasami Iyengar and C. Rajagopalachariar of Madras. Mr. S. Kasturi Ranga Iyengar, editor of the "Hindu", of Madras and a member of the Civil Disobedience Enquiry Committee is not attending the Congress as he is now in a convalescent stage after illness.

MRS. NAIDU'S ARRIVAL AT GAYA.

ROUSING RECEPTION ACCORDED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

GAYA, Dec. 21.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu who arrived her this morning was received at the railway station by the public, headed by Mr. Dip Narayan Singh and was given a rousing reception. Interviewed by the representative of the Associated Press regarding the non-election of Messrs. Natarajan and Jayakar as delegates to the Congress from Bombay, Mrs. Naidu expressed her surpris that the public should have the impressio that they were thrown out in the Bombay election. The fact was that neither of them chose to stand for election, probably under the misapprehension that their pro council views would prejudice their election

TRIPPING THE WAY TO CONGRESS.

EARNESTNESS OF MADRASI YOUTHS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

GAYA, Dec. 21.

Out of a few volunteers who have arrived here from Madras are four zealous youths who had taken upon themselves the trouble of walking barefooted several hundreds of miles. One Lakshmi Perumal Pillai, who calls himself a Congress worker at Tenkasi, started on his journey in the early part of November and walked the whole distance reaching Gaya four days ago. It is stated that somewhere on the way he was attached with smallpox but that he managed to recover in a few days. The other three seem to have caught the inspiration at the Tamil Nadu Conference held at Tiruppur where they have served as volunteers. They also started walking but their enthusiasm did not last long. Ganpathi Sarma who is stated to be a teacher in a primary school at Tuticorin and his adventurous colleague Shriniwas Alwar evidently got tired at Rajahmundry in the Godavari District after walking nearly four hundred miles in twenty days and so both of them got into the train without tickets and somehow managed to reach Gaya yesterday via Calcutta. The other volunteers by name Natesa Iyer could exhibit his walking zeal as far as Waltair and from there he also entrained and reached here yesterday. In this connection it will be remembered that in 1920 two Madrasee non-co-operating students, without informing their guardians, left their homes and similarly walked the whole distance to the Nagpur Congress, and that when they went to pay their respects to Mahatma Gandhi he severely rebuked them.

Mr. C. R. Das, President-elect of the Congress arrives here this afternoon and will be conducted in a huge procession through the main thoroughfares of Gaya.

The admission fee for each visitor to the Congress Pandal on the twenty-sixth (opening day) is ten rupees and five rupees on subsequent days.

ECHO OF LAWRENCE STATUE CONTROVERSY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 21

According to "Bande Mataram", preparations are afoot for campiagn of Civil Disobedience in Lahore. It is stated that Congress volunteers are busy demonstrating inside the city, especially in cloth market quarters. That there is some truth in the above statement is borne out by the fact that general Secretary, Lahore City Congress Committee, has addressed a letter, to-day, to the President of the Lahore Municipal Committee, reviving the old Lawrence Statue controversy which most people believed had ended. The Congress Secretary in his letter reminds the Municipal President, of the Committee's resolution passed nearly 14 months ago, regarding the removal of the Lawrance Statue from its present position on the mall and regrets no action has been taken by the Municipality to carry it out. The Secretary therefore requests the President, Municipal Committee to take adequate steps to have the statue removed from its present position within the next three weeks, failing which the Congress Committee, as representativse of the people, will decide on taking such action as may be deemed necessary and advisable to carry out the wishes of the people. The Secretary adds that they will do nothing intentionally to cause either damage or offer any indignity to the statue itself.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 21.

United Provinces, 14th December, Eastern Circle:—Prospects of wheat and sugarcane are good and gram is normal to good.

'THE CHRONICLE" AND SOME CRITICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I have noted your above-mentioned article, with its extraordinary dictum: "true information (re-Turkish Question) is essential to her (India's) mental health, and consequently *worth the cost, however great it may be.*"

I should enter an emphatic protest against this view, defending as you do the high cost of cables, not only from Lausanne (which may be justifiable) but from Paris and London from M. Felix Valyi. As for instance, M. Valyi once called that he was being attacked in the "Daily Telegraph" (London), by its Bombay Correspondent. He replied to the criticisms not in the columns of the "Telegraph" in London (where he was), but *by cable*, in the columns of the "Chronicle." If Mr. J F.. Jennings (our present Director of Information), who was formerly on the staff of the London "Telegraph," cables to the paper about the "Chronicle" special cables—it is no business of M. Valyi to retail that information as well as his reply to the same, by cablegram, the bill of cost of which mounts to a prohibitive figure, specially when we consider that the special attention paid to it by the Bombay Government has involved the "Chronicle" into a very difficult position financially though its views may be quoted in all the quarters of the globe. I have also to protest against enlarging upon the Turkish question, sometimes 4 days in a week. The "Chronicle" should be Nationalist first—Asiatic or International afterwards—Yours, etc.

VITHALDAS K. BHUTA.

(While, we differ from our correspondent, widely on the main issue, we agree with him as to the length of some of Mr. Valyi's cables and had taken action in the matter long before he wrote to us.—Ed. "B. C."

Official and Personal.

His Excellency the Viceory granted an interview to His Highness the Maharajah of Tripura at Calcutta.

Mr. A. Arjunandam Pillai B.A. has been appointed to the Indian Educational Service as Principal of the Government second grade college at Palaghat.

At the fourthcoming annual general meeting of the Associated Chamber of Commerce, which will be held in Calcutta, on the 8th and 9th January next, the Punjab Chamber of Commerce will be represented by Mr R E. Grant Govan Vice-President of the chamber, and Mr. P. Mukherjee colliery proprietor, Delhi.

NADIAD MUNICIPALITY.

RATE PAYERS FILE SUIT AGAINST GOVT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 22.

The rate payers of Nadiad have filed a sult against the Government for nominating President of their municipality after removing their elected President who was a non-cooperator.

The general board of the Nadiad municipality is now sitting as usual as the District Judge has set aside the injunction of the sub-judge prohibiting the President from holding any meeting till the whole board was properly constituted. The Government nominated certain members in the vacancies which were caused by the resignation of the non-co-operating members and which could not be filled even after the bye election was held. The rate payers have for this reason filed suit against the Government.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

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CALCUTTA, Dec. 22.

The market to-day for jute shares continued moderately firm and though rates for heavy priced stocks were not as high as yesterday's level towards midday this slight reaction was more attributable to profit making than any change in the position of the market for the manufacture of article. A large turn over took place in Clive and Horan at advancing rates and the latter showed as much attention of operators comparatively than had been the case for the last few days. Reliance also showed an appreciable advance. Cotton though somewhat steadier in tone did not disclose any business of importance. Coals appeared neglected for the present without any material alteration in prices. Bakkera Ramgarh which was a feature of yesterday's market to-day lacked interest and there were more sellers in evidence. Tea and miscellaneous were a limited market with the level of prices maintained. War bonds were weaker. The stock exchange will close for Christmas and New Year holidays on the evening of the 22nd instant re-opening on the morning of the 3rd proximo. The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—6 per cent bonds 1927 100 S.L. 6 per cent. bonds 100/S.L.

Bank:—Allahabad Bank pref. 90/8, Imperial bank conty 339.

Cotton:—Dunbar 293, Keshoram 9/8.

Jute:—Albion 388, Alliance 540, Auckland 186, Anglo India 377, Borarnagore 131, S.L. Belvedere 425, Benzamin 6/2 disc, Birla 6/10, Budge Budge 456 S.L., Caledonian 500 x.d. Cheviot 288 Cd, Clive 36/14 S.L., Empire 54, Gondal para 805, Horah 45, Kankinarrah 495 S.L., Lansdowne 317, Lothian 330 x.d., Nadia 52 S.L., Orient 191, Reliance 49 S.L., Union 462 S.L. Weaverley 10/12 S.L.

Coal:—Burakur 34/8, Cntury 3/2, Ghusick and Muslia 26/12, Samla Govindpur 15/4, Satpukuria and Assansol 5/8, Sutikdih 10, Telchar 8/8.

Miscellaneous:—C. P. Cement 3, Indian Iron and steel 50, Marshalls (India) Ltd., 6/4, Thornycroft 3/6, Madon Theatres 5/8.

Tea:—Baradighi tea 399, Biswanath tea 18, Rutema 6/8.

Exchange Bank Telegraphic transfer one shilling three and thirty one thirty two pence and demand bills 1s. 4d.

NEW M. P.'S.

THEIR PROFESSIONS.

The following are among the trades and profession represented in the new House of Commons:—

Army Officers 28, Art Critic 1, Barristers-at Law 59, Bookbinder 1, Bookmaker 1, Brewers and Distillers 6, Coal Merchants 2, Co-operative Officials 5, Corset Maker 1, Cotton Spinners 3, Directors of Public Companies 22, Doctors of Medicine 9, Engineers 10, Farmers 9, Furniture Dealer 1, Hairdresser 1, Hop Factor 1, Journalists and Authors 19, Naval Officers 8, Newsagent 1, Newspaper Proprietors 5, Political Organisers 3, Presbyterian Minister 1, Printers 3, Publisher 1, Railway Engine driver 1, Recorders 6, Schoolmasters 9, Shipowners 17, Showman 1, Solicitors 21, Stockbrokers 4, Theatre Directors 2, Trade Union Officials 83, Tutor at University 1, University Professor 1.

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the oath of working within the Councils and will have to recognise by that oath the authority of the Councils. After entering, they will have to move at least one resolution, viz. of the grant of immediate Swarsi. Is this anything but co-operation? Is this this anything but working the salvation of India through the Councils?

Follow the Mahatma.

My fifth point is that the only attitude possible within the Councils is of responsive co-operation. Otherwise, Congress members of the Councils will have to non-cooperate with Moderate members of the Councils which is against the very root principle of Non-co-operation. There again is such a medley of views in the Pro-Council Party that there will not be possible that attitude of uniform obstruction. Mr. Jinnah's speech in the Deccan College is enlightening on this point. The attitude of Labour members is bound to be in favour of moving and supporting ameliorative measures for labour. In respect of measures of this kind, there will be a certain split in the so-called homogeneous Congress Party. The idea of resigning under certain circumstances is only beginning, because there is no machinery to force the resignation of any working member. Supposing the Congress Party oppose and defeat a resolution moved by a Government member to ratify a Convention adopted in one of the International Labour Conferences, that opposition will only strengthen Government propaganda in the whole world. The moral support of a large bulk of Americans secured only by the movement as conceived and led by the Mahatma will be lost by one such piece of obstruction by the Congress Party. Again Mr. Srinivasa Aiyangar has declared that it is impossible to secure a Congress majority in the Madras Council Are we going to have different courses of action in different Provinces? It may be worse in the Bombay Presidency.

My sixth and last point is, that if at all we have to surrender our judgment, let us surrender it to the Mahatma and not to anybody else, whose, sole merit is or was his position amongst the Lieutenants of Mahatma. Let us be true to the Chief. Let us follow him without wavering.

THE MIASMA OF COUNCILS

(BY P. R. LELE.)

The parties for and against Council-entry are raining profusely with arguments for and against. The day for the Congress Decision on this subject is very near. There are those who are determined to enter the Councils The Editor of the "Kesari" has illusively stated that if the Congress still maintains the boycott of Councils, his party will even disobey the Congress Decision. To such there is nothing to be said, but something must be said in this fateful week to the waverers.

These waverers are like Alexander the Great's soldiers who were invincible so long as their General was within their sight, but lost all their courage and bravery as soon as he was out of sight. Their Alexander the Great, viz. Mahatma Gandhi, is within a British prison. There is not a complete change of heart amongst Indians, Hindus especially, from the mentality which made the British conquest of India possible. Patriotism is not so firm rooted in certain classes in India as to refuse to take advantage of a step taken by a common enemy in internal conflicts. Those educated leaders who failed at Calcutta against Mahatma Gandhi are attempting to achieve their aim now in the absence of the Mahatma whose absence is caused by the bureaucracy.

In the absence of this leader, the valiant soldiers of the Mahatma naturally were dismayed into temporary inactivity. Instead of trying to remove the inactivity, the plethora of educated foremen misrepresented that inactivity and began grinding their own axes on the shortlived inactivity. Today their actions are reaching a climax. It is no use now taking these into any comprehensive consideration. The only point I want to consider is that at present an attempt is being made to show that the masses are on one side, while all leaders are on the other. Numerous persons are wavering in their faith merely because there are many illustrious personages, telling that the Congressmen should get into Councils. They say: Mr. So-and-so says we must enter Councils; now must we not follow him?"

It is to this class I have to address my words.

Fundamental Difference.

My first point is that there is a fundamental difference between the boycott of Councils and the boycott of law-courts and schools. Had certain individuals intended going into the Councils it would have been a different thing. What the Pro-Council Party wants is that leaders of the Congress should go in the name of the Congress. On the other hand, no student wants to attend a Government school in the name of the Congress, nor does a litigant or a lawyer want to attend a Court in the name of the Congress. Removing the boycott of school and courts is, therefore, fundamentally different from removing the boycott of Councils.

My second point is that the Government always thought that the Mahatma alone came in the way of the people getting hardened to the reformed Constitution. From Lord Winterton to Sir George Lloyd and even to an American writer of note, called Gertrude Emerson they have expressed that since Gandhi was imprisoned, greater wisdom is prevailing in India, sobriety of thought is pervading the Congress camp and Congress leaders are prepared to work India's salvation through the Councils. If we new consent to the Congress being represented within the Councils, shall we not be justifying Government action of incarcerating Gandhi. In the last issue of "Young India" that he edited, Mahatma actually said that if Indians strayed away from the path chalked by him after he was imprisoned, Government would be justified in doing so. This one reason is sufficient to us the humble followers of the Mahatma not to support any change or relaxation in the boycott of Councils in this the very first year of Gandhi's imprisonment.

Inconsistent.

My third point is that any talk of entering the Councils is inconsistent with the dignity assumed by the Indian National Congress, with the consent of the people in three successive sessions. Analogies are never perfect but to give an imperfect analogy, the Congress claimed the status in India which 'Dail Eireann' claimed in Ireland. Any talk of settlement was demanded by 'Dail Eireann' directly with its own presentatives. Mahatma Gandhi made this status clear in his speech in the Representative Conference held in January of this year. After having assumed that status, it is a distinct degeneration to send a few representatives to another body which will on that account be admittedly a wider, a more representative and, therefore, a morally more authoritative body. Are we prepared to give that status to the Councils now after having denied it thrice? Even admitting that the Congress leaders capture the majority vote in all Councils, and admitting that Government will have to come to terms with them, with whom will the Government parley? Government will parley with members of the Councils set up by them in exercise of their superior power, elected by voters enfranchised by Government according to the rules made by Government and debating at places and hours fixed by Government. Will Government not have won a moral victory? Will the Indian National Congress after claiming to morally represent the whole of India, not be admitting the status of a Rump or a faction or a party—majority party or minority party—in India?

My fourth point is that entering Councils involves co-operation at every step. You have to be enrolled. If a competent voter is not enrolled he has to apply in a Court. Then if votes are wrongly computed, and a Congress nominee is wrongly declared to have failed, he will have to take proceedings in a Court of law. Supposing Congress nominees are elected, they will have to take

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COMMERCIAL.

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To-day's tenders are as follows:—
Fine M.G. Oomra nil.
F.G. M.G. Bengal 100 Bs.
Uptodate 200 bales Oomra and 700 bales Bengal are tendered.

OOKARA CLOSING QUOTATIONS (8 P. M.)

		Bombay, Dec. 22nd. Rs.
F. G. Broach	Apl./May	468
Fully Good Bengal	Dec.-Jan.	339
F. G. Bengal	March	343
Fine. Oomra	Dec.-Jan.	422 1/2
Fine Oomra	March.	417

E. I. C. A. QUOTATIONS.

		Bombay, Dec, 22nd Rs.
F. G Broach	April-May	468
Fully Good Bengal	Dec.-Jan.	336
Fully " "	March	341
Good Fully Bengal	Dec.-Jan.	423
Fine Oomra	March	417

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Dec, 22nd.

Description,	Super-fine	F Good	Good	Fine
M. G. Bengal and Sind Punjab	372	357	337	322
M. G. Oomra's No. 4	448	433	418	—
M. G. Central P. No. 1	483	468	453	—
M. G. Central P. No. 2	468	453	438	—

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton produce etc., for the 48 hours ending 8 p.m. on 21st Dec 1922.

Cotton	20,231 Bales.
Wheat	1,112 Owts.
Linseed	2,992 "
Rape, etc.	487 "
Gingellyseed	2,237 "
Poppyseed	122 "
Groundnuts	5,624 "
Castorseed	1,907 "
Rice	18,028 "
Myrabolams	300 "
Cocoanuts	40,635 "
Mowraseed	Nil "
Gram	490 "
Jowri	204 "
Masur	187 "
Barley	21 "
Bajra	2,152 "
Coal	11,163 Tons.

PATEL BROTHERS REPORT.

LOCAL MARKET, Dec. 21.

In sympathy with the decline in New York futures our market opened two rupees lower with Broach at Rs. 468 and January Oomra at Rs. 422. In the early part of the session Broach advanced to Rs. 471 on bulls buying around this level offices and Japanese houses were sellers, which caused a decline in values, and Broach touched Rs. 466. Marwari jobbers came out as buyers just before the close and the market closed steady as under: Broach Rs. 468, January Oomra Rs. 422, March Oomra Rs. 418, January Bengal Rs. 337, March Bengal Rs. 342.

There was moderate demand for ready cotton. The forward market at Colaba opened slightly easier with Broach at Rs. 467, declined to Rs. 465 on selling by Japanese and Commission houses, and recovered on short covering by Marwari jobbers. The market closed steady. Closing rates: Broach Rs. 465-8, January Oomra Rs. 420, March Oomra Rs. 415-8, January Bengal Rs. 336, March Bengal Rs. 340.

ESTIMATED COTTON STOCK IN BOMBAY. WEEKLY REPORT.

Bombay, Dec. 22nd.

	Year. 1922-23.	Year. 1921-22.
	Bs.	Bs.
Receipts for the week ending 21st Dec. 1922	1,26,015	1,11,809
Receipts from 1st Sept. 1922 to 21st Dec 1922	5,33,792	8,02,712
Shipments in the week ending 21st Dec. 1922 Europe	10,070	...
China, Japan and Coast Ports	20,314	...
Total	30,384	...
Afloat in Harbour Europe	13,541	...
China, Japan and Coast Ports	13,207	...
Total shipments from 1st Sept. 1922 to 21st Dec. 1922 Europe	1,88,318	2,01,969
China, Japan and Coast Ports	*3,28,263	4,71,427
Total	5,16,581	6,73,396
Tota Exports by Rail from 1st Sept, 1922 to 21st Dec. 1922		Bales. 39,095
Balance stock of cotton held by Exporters, dealers and mills in Bombay on 21st Dec. 1922		6,03,098

*Including 195 bales for U. S. of America.

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully good M.G. Broach April May opened on the 15th instant at Rs. 459 and declined to Rs. 454½ next day on selling by Exporting and Japanese Houses on lower advices reported from Home. From this level the prices advanced steadily to Rs. 480 in response to the continuel advance in American futures, and on buying by Commission and Japanese Houses and A well-known Indore Operator. Again the prices eased to Rs. 476½ on selling by Commission Houses and some long liquidation, and after sharp fluctuations closed on the 21st instant at Rs. 466. Fine M.G. Oomra December January opened on the 15th at Rs. 407. On selling by some offices the prices gave away to Rs. 401½. Later there was improvement in values on buying by offices and Japanese Houses and the market touched Rs. 428 on the 19th instant on buying by an Indore operator and after fluctuating between Rs. 421 and Rs. 424 closed on the 21st instant at Rs. 420. While Oomra March opened at Rs. 408 and declined to Rs. 402 on 16th instant. In sympathy with the advance in Oomra December January and on buying by Japanese Houses the prices advanced to Rs. 427 on 19th instant and closed on 21st instant at Rs. 415. F.G.M.G Bengal December Jnuary opened on the 15th instant at Rs. 332 and closed on the 21st instant at Rs. 335 the highest being Rs. 346 and the lowest Rs. 328. While March opened at Rs. 337 and closed at Rs. 340, the highest being Rs. 352 and the lowest Rs. 334.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review the Home Markets have been fluctuating but on the whole show some slight improvement in New York and a small advance in Liverpool. At the beginning of the week the market was slack and featureless. Later the prices improved on continued Commission Houses buying, and short covering. The consumption of American Mills was 655.000 bales for the month of November last, The Census Bureau gives the amount of cotton ginned upto the 13th December 1922 as 9,433.000 bales as compared with last year 7,790.000 bales and 10,576,205 bales for the year 1920. Our opinion of the market is still bullish and would advise our friends to take advantage of weak market.

The following circular has been received by Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugar from their New York friends Messrs. A Norden & Co.,

We present herewith our annual estimate of the American Cotton crop showing 9,600,000 bales excluding linters.

If these figures are even approximately correct, a decidedly tight situation will develop long before next summer. Taking American figures above the calculation on a very conservative basis would be as follows:—

Census Stocks July 31st 1922	28,29,000 bales.
Crop.	9600,000 "
	12,429.000 bales.
American consumption	6.500.000 "
	5.929.000 bales.
Exported to November 3rd and on shipboard.	1.587.000 "

Balance to cover exports for balance of season and American Mill stocks July 31st 1923. 4.342.000 bales.

How this decidedly insufficient balance can be distributed without violent upheavals will be the problem of this momentous cotton season.

The undertone of local market has been steady during the week. This is due to a renewal of confidence based on the advance in America. Exporters are continuosuly buying high class red leafy cotton and the absence of tenderable cotton is at last making its influence felt. We still look for higher prices and think that any weakness should be utilised in order to make purchases. The demand for ready cotton continued good and about 30,000 Rs. were reported to have changed hands.

The following were the changes in the Home Markets as compared with last week:—

Liverpool	January—14.07—14.34 plus	27.	
"	May—13.80—14.04	"	24.
"	May—13.80—14.04	"	27.
"	July—13.62—13.84	"	22.
New York	January—25.57—25.68	"	11.
"	March—25.79—26.03	"	25.
"	May—25.87—26.10	"	23.
"	July—25.61—25.85	"	24.

EAST INDIA COTTON ASSOCIATION LTD.

COTTON STATISTICS.

Bombay, 22nd Dec. 1922.

Description. Spot prices	21-12 22,	14-12-22,
Bengals F. G.	337	337
S/Punjab F. G.	337	337
Oomras Fine	433	420
C. P. No. 1	468	455
C. P. No. 2.	453	440

Receipts for the week ending 21st December 1922 and corresponding period last year.

Hedge Contracts Futures Settlement Rates.	21-12-22.	14-12-22.
Bengal. Dec./Jany.	336	330
March	341	336
Broach April/May	467	454
Oomra F, Dec/Jany.	421	404
March	417	405

Exports for the week ending 21st December 1922.

	Bales. 1922.	Bales. 1921.
Bengals	18816	16762
Oomras	98002	93342
Dholleras	7969	307
Broach	...	...
Southerns	938	430
Persians	112	10
Americans	...	...
Egyptians	...	...
Africans	178	...
Other sorts	...	458
Total	126015	111609

	Bales.
Europe	30070
China	1569
Japan	184 1
Coast Ports	274
Total	30384
Afloat in harbour Europe	13541
China, Japan & Coast Ports	13207
Total	26748

Receipts from 1st September 1922 to 21st Dec. 1922 and corresponding period in last 4 years.

1922-23	1921-22	1920-21	1919-20	1918-19
533792	802712	434754	538514	429837

Exports from 1st September 1922 to 21st December 1922 and corresponding period in last 4 years.

	1922-23	1921-22	1920-21
Europe	188318	201969	212134
China	6704	55550	30598
Japan	3113 3	409893	75474
Coast Ports	*10236	5984	3593
Total	316531	673396	322204

* Including 195 bales for U. S. America.

	Bales.
Total exports by rail from 1st September 1922, to 21st December 1922	39,095
Estimated stock of raw cotton held by exporters, dealers and Mills in Bombay on 21st December 1922.	6,03,098

PIECE-GOODS.

The conditions prevailing in the cloth market during the past week have not been satisfactory and an easier tendency has been noticeable all round. The demand has been quite discouraging and there are little hopes of any improvement in the near future. There has been a steady decline in the prices of several sorts of cloths, but the buyers are expecting further reductions. The purchasing power of the consumers has been greatly diminished and the financial stringency coupled with the stoppage of the credit system have made matters worse. Until the economic situation improves and confidence is restored, no development in trade can be looked for. There is much uncertainty with regard to the future course of events. The merchants of all localities, except the Maskati market, who are wholesale dealers in Ahmedabad are reported to have promised not to import foreign cloths for periods of varying duration and it is said that over forty merchants have collected their stock of foreign cloths in the central depot to be sold awauy at small profit and have promised not to import any foreign cloth during the next year. The Khadi movement has been in full swing and has spread all over India. Mahatma Gandhi has set the fashion for plain grey or white cloths, and Prints have therefore been drugs in the market. In grey shirtings values have been easier by eight annas per piece. Merchants are losers even in the cheap purchases although the replacing costs in Manchester are higher at present. Owing to picketting in Gujerat, the merchants who had bought Lewhurst "XXXX" shirtings at Rs. 28 from Bombay, have resold the goods to dealers here at Rs. 25 per piece, which means a loss of Rs. 3 per piece, plus the transit charges of both ways and the interest on the money locked up. Japanese cloths are accumulating heavily in stock and prices are fluctuating twice and even thrice a day. Thirty six inches by 40 yards grey shirtings under "Bird" stamp, the price of which was Rs. 20 in the bazaar, was bought by a new dealer from the Japanese Firm at Rs. 18-12-0 and as soon as this was known to the regular buyer the price was cut down by the latter to Rs. 18, which shows how risky it is for merchants to purchase goods even at a reduced rate. Grey Jaconets and drills have not shown any change. White mulls have been easier by two annas per piece. White Nainsooks have not attracted any attention.

It may be remembered that in July last the Manchester Chamber of Commerce had sent to the Bombay Native Piece-goods Merchants' Association a copy of the suggested redraft of the clause appearing in the indent forms of the local Importing Firms, prescribing the conditions under which the buyers have the right to reject the goods. The suggested redraft provided that notwithstanding the circumstances prescribed in the clause, the sellers would be entitled on account of force majore to compel the buyers to take up the goods if the delay did not exceed one month on that account, instead of the buyers having the option to accept the late goods without allowance or to cancel. The Committee of the said Association consulted the members, dealing with some of the local leading Importing Firms, whose views being against the principle involved in the suggested re-draft, the Association at the general meeting held on Sunday last decided to reply to the letter of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce to that effect.

The quotations for the leading shops of grays and Whites are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—	Ins.	Yds.	Rs.	a.	p.
Ralli's Fari No. 2000	39×	37 1/2/8	13	0	0
" 100,000	—45×	" —	15	8	0
" No. 33,000	—45×	" —	14	8	0
" " 2800	—37×	" —	12	4	0
Graham's No. 2730	—39×	" —	13	0	0
" No. 2750	—46×	" —	15	8	0
" Yellow Horse	—43×	39 —	14	8	0
" No. 2310	—44×	38 1/2	16	8	0
Dewhurste BBB	—38×	38 1/2	20	0	0
" BB	—38×	38 1/2	18	0	0
" Rupee No. 5	—38×	38 1/2	16	0	0
Bombay Co.'s No. 1500	—39×	37 1/2/38	—		
Kitchie's No. 510	39×	37 1/2/38	15	0	0
" No. 4462	—41×	" —	14	0	0
Lyon's Shunker	—39×	" —	13	0	0
GREY DRILLS—					
Pepperell's Dragon	—29×	40 Net	20	12	0
Ralli's Musjid No. 425	—26×	40 —	13	12	0
Mitsui's Elephant	—29×	40 Net	18	0	0
GREY JACONETS—					
Ralli's No. 18	—45×	22 —	8	1	0
" " 18	—40×	22 —	7	1	0
" " 138	—40×	22 —	6	4	0
" " 636	—44×	22 —	7	1	0
WHITE SHIRTINGS—					
Liepman's No. 1500	—32×	42 —	25	12	0
H.S.T.C. 40000	—36×	40 —	31	0	0
Ralli's No. 9889	—33×	40 —	22	0	0
Forbes' K. B. 100	—33×	40 —	19	0	0
" 151	—33×	40 —	19	0	0
WHITE MULLS—					
Ralli's No. 6	—41×	19 —	8	4	0
" No. 60	—46×	19 —	9	4	0
" No. 600	—51×	19 —	10	4	0
" No. 6000	—56×	19 —	11	12	0
" No. 88	—58×	20 —	7	12	0
" No. 1270	—27×	18 —	4	0	0
" No. 818	—39×	20 —	8	2	0
" No. 1440	—36×	20 —	5	14	0
" No. 5352	—42×	20 —	12	8	0
" No. 2755	—42×	20 —	14	0	0
" No. 1703	—52×	20 Net	16	0	0
Ritchie's No. 1260	—27×	18 —	4	4	5
" No. 119	—37×	18 —	5	0	0
" No. 229	—42×	18 —	5	8	0
" No. 339	—47×	18 —	6	0	0
" 1K/4K 38",43",48",	53"×	18 Avg.	6	0	0
" No. 95	—58×	20 —	7	12	0
" No. 66999	—40×	18 —	6	12	0
" No. 86999	—	" —	7	4	0
" No. 775	—40×	18 —	—		
" No. 875	—45×	18 —	—		
" No. 975	—50×	18 —	—		
" No. 615	—	" —	8	4	0
Graham's Baloon	—58"	× 20 —	7	12	0
" No. 142	—34×	19 —	—		
" No. 850	—36×	18 —	—		
Greaves' No. 5060	—27×	18 —	3	10	0
WHITE NAINSOOKS—					
Ralli's No. 7070/9090	—27×	18 —	4	2	0
" No. 61/81	—	" —	4	1	0
" No. 1850	—	" —	3	6	0
" No. 1900	—	" —	3	7	0
" No. 2600	—	" —	3	8	0
" No. 21021	—	" —	3	9	0
" No. 33044/88	—30×	18 Avg.	3	3	0
" No. 33620 T.B.	—38×	22 —	6	12	0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	—28×	18 —	5	6	0
" 95950/97970	—	— —	—		
" Saraswati	—33×	18 —	—		
" 'Tipoo W/WWW	—34×	18 —	6	12	0
" No. 50000	—	" —	7	4	0
" No. 33340/33350/33360		" —	7	12	0
Lyons' No. 4545/5656/6767	26×	18 —	4	3	0
Greaves' No. 30000/50000		" —	4	3	0
" No. 8000 T.B.	—38×	22 —	7	4	0
Ritchie's Nos. 3500/4510/5520	26×	18 —	4	2	0
S. W. & Co's. Nos. 5800/5820 "Motor Car"	—	" —	4	2	0
Bombay Co's. ZZ/ZZZZ	—	" —	—		

The above quotations are on bazaar terms, with discount of 3 1/2 per cent. on Grey Goods and 4 per cent, on White Goods.

YARN MARKETS.

DEC. 22.

YARN MARKET REPORT.

A slightly better feeling was in evidence in our market especially in the earlier part of the week owing to continuous strong advices for raw cotton rates from New York and Liverpool as well as strong position in spot rates for ready and forward deliveries. The prices thereupon slightly improved in various kinds of yarns and inquiries among dealers themselves were satsfactory. 6½s. which remained exceedingly weak during the last week was in better request and in some cases such as Gold Mohor, Phoenix, Finlays, Apollos, etc., prices were raised by one-eighth to one-fourth anna days. The firm tone, however, did not continue in the latter part of the week and although the rates have kept more or less steady bulk of inquiries has diminished. Upcountry demand is still not at all satisfactory and actual buying is ouly hand to mouth. Some turnover, though small is however found in coarser counts, 2s., 3s., 4s., 6½s. 8½s., 10½s. and 12½s., 14½s. 10s. 2d., etc., but 20s. and other counts are entirely neglected. Stocks of 20s. are accumulating and mills though anxious to sell at reasonably lower limits, find no buyers, due to strong Japanese competition.

English yarns move slowly in buyer's favour. Owing to no fresh arrivals, scarcity is being felt in Bundle as well as cop yarns in certain counts. Japanese yarns have good turnover due to comparative cheapness and better quality. Forward sales are not possible owing to higher limits and fear of Duty. 30s., 32s., and 40s. have improved owing to less stocks and few arrivals. Sampin Rates have remained steady to firm and offers at lower limits have been rejected.

Indian mills report no large sales, except a few Bales here and there. The strong position of raw material makes extremely difficult for them to lower their present limits and buyers are not prepared to undergo any risk except at "drastic cuts" in prices. Mills are trying to push their yarns in any form and counts required by dealers and at possibly lower rates. Some Mills have begun spinning 8½s. 10½s., 12½s., 14½s. with a view that these counts may be saleable. China is practically not buying at all and shippers seem eager to dispose off their stocks in the Indian Bazars. Some of the Ahmedabad Mills yarns especially 20s. in stocks are being offered very cheap but sales are very few in spite of great efforts.

The future outlook is not very encouraging still for some time to come, but if raw material keeps steady, prices are not likely to sag any further and some stocks might find buyers from various consuming centres.

LOCAL YARN MARKET.

Bombay, Dec. 15.

		Rs.	As.	P.
6½s.	SECOND QUALITY.			
	Finlay	0	9	4
	Apollo	0	9	0
	Simplex	0	8	14
	Shapoorji	0	9	0
	Currimbhoy	0	9	5
6½s.	FIRST QUALITY.			
	Edward Sassoon	0	10	0
	Apollo	0	10	0
	David	0	10	8
½	FIRST QUALITY.			
	Jacob (Seven stars)	0	11	0
	Edward Sassoon	0	10	8
	Apollo		10/4	
	Bradbury	0	10	6
10½s.				
	Shapoorji	0	11	4
	Apollo		11	12
	Swadeshi	0	11	12
	Bradbury	0	11	14
	Asur Virji		12	0
	David (Flowerman)	0	11	8
	David (Cockatoo)	0	12	0
	Indo China	0	11	0
12½s.				
	Elphinstone	0	12	6
	Gurrimbhoy	0	12	0
	China	0	12	0
	Moon	0	11	14
	Apollo		12/2	
	Dawn	0	12	0
14½.				
	Kilachand	13	4	0
	Apollo	0	13	0
	City	0	13	8
	Colaba Land	0	13	8
	Fazalbhai	0	13	4
20's.				
	Kilachand	0	15	8
	Edward Sassoon	0	15	6
	Elphinstone	0	15	18
	Phoenix	0	16	0
	Dawn	0	16	0
	Japan	0	15	0

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS.

(ISSUED BY THE HINDUSTANI NATIVE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.)

Bombay Dec 22nd.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Khaddi:—			
Textile	1	2	0
E. D. Sassoon	1	1	3
Tata	1	0	0
Elphinstone	1	1	3
Longcloth (Full weight) No. 24/40 inches:—			
Rachael per lb	—		
Standard per lb	1	8	0
Century per lb	1	8	0
Hindustan per lb	1	9	0
Vasulbhai per lb	1	9	0
Textile per lb	1	8	0
Phoenix	1	8	0
Pearl	1	8	0
Manekji (Gay mukh)	1	6	6
Elphinstone (Battl)	1	9	0
Jacob (Four miners)	1	9	0
Longcloth (Light weight) No 5292/5293:—			
Rachael per lb.	1	9	6
Swan Finlay per lb.	1	8	6
Pearl per lb.	1	8	6
E. D. Sassoon per lb.	1	8	6
Longcloth X quality:—			
Rachael per lb.	1	9	6
Vasulbhai per lb.	1	9	6
Kohinoor per lb	1	8	6
Pearl per lb.	1	9	0
Longcloth Satin Calander, 24/40 inches:—			
Textile (Hand) per lb.	1	7	6
Spring (Merchant) per lb.	1	7	6
Century (Bugle) per lb.	1	6	6
Zenith (Drum) per lb	—		
E. D. Sassoon (Gun) per lb.	1	6	0
Jacob (Rajkumar) per lb.	1	6	6
Salita:—			
Century per lb.	1	7	6
Spring (Merchant) per lb.	1	9	0
Grey Drill, Century mill:—			
No. 1128 per piece	15	0	0
No. 1284 per piece	13	12	0
Dhooties:—7, 8 and 9 yards:—			
Spring (Balance) per lb.	1	10	0
Textile (Bicycle) per lb.	1	9	0
Dhooties:—10 yards:—			
Spring (Balance) per lb.	1	10	0
Textile (Bicycle) per lb.	1	9	0
Check 5 lbs. Grey Drills:—			
Standard per piece	6	12	0
Phoenix per piece	6	12	0
Swan Finlay per piece	6	12	0
Hindustan per piece.	7	0	0
Check 5½ lbs. Grey Drill:—			
Textile per piece	7	2	0
Pearl per piece	7	8	0
Bleached Check:—			
Textile per piece	—		
Kasturchand per piece	8	11	0
Bombay United per piece	8	8	0
Black Check 5 lbs:—			
Textile per piece	9	10	0
Spring per piece	8	10	0
E. D. Racheal	8	2	0
Remarks:—			

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

BOMBAY, Dec. 22.

Bars Gold ready, Rs. 25-11-6.
Bars Gold forward, 25-9-0.
Bars Gold 2nd settlement, 25-4-0.
Bars Silver ready. 79-10-0.
Bars Silver 1st settlement, 78-8-0.
Bars 2nd settlement 78-0-0.

EXCHANGE.

B. C. Rate—
Bank's selling T. T. 1/3 15/16.
Bank's selling D. D. 1/3 31/32.
On London—
Bank's selling T. T. 1/4.
Bank's selling D. D. 1/4.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D. A. 1/4.
Bank's buying T. T. 1/4 1/32.
Bank's buying D. D. 1/4 1/16.
Tone of Exchange:—Quiet—Steady Market.
On Paris—
Bank's selling D. D. Frcs. 400.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D. A. 430.

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Every man, woman and child pays a heavy penalty for neglected Constipation. Elimination of waste-matter is one of the most important factors in the maintenance of Health. A noted Physician once said:—

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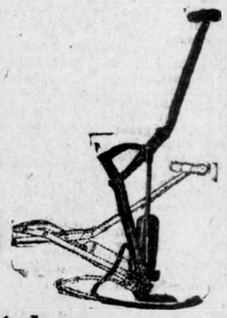

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COMMERCIAL.

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Bank's buying D. D. 429.
On Japan—
Bank's selling T. T. Rs. 158¼.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D. P. 154.
On Hongkong—
Bank's selling D. D. 171.
On Shanghai—
Bank's selling D. D. 232.
On Singapore—
Bank's selling D. D. 177.
On New York—
Bank's selling D. D. 329.
London Gold ready sh. 89-1
London Silver ready, d. 30-12.
London Silver forward, d. 30-2.
Tone of silver—Dull—China and America sold, India bought Buyers satisfied.

CROSS RATES ON LONDON TO THE POUND STERLING.

American Exchange, $ 4.64-5/8.
French Exchange, Frcs. 62.30.
Swiss Exchange, 24.50.
Belgium Exchange, 67.90.
Italian Exchange, Liras, 91.00
German Exchange, Mrks. 30000.
Prague Exchange, Krons. 163.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

3½ per cent Paper Rs. 58/4.
5 per cent War Loan, 84.
4 per cent Terminable Loan, 98.
4 per cent Conversion Loan, 78.
5½ per cent War Bonds due 1923, 100.
5½ per cent War Bonds due 1928, 100/4.
6 per cent Government of India Bonds due 1926, 99/12.
6 per cent Government of India Bonds due 1930, 100.
6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan due 1935, 104/4.
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust due 1974 67/8.
6 per cent Bombay Port Trust due 1930 95.
4 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1974 67/8.
6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1929 to 49 95.
4 per cent Bombay Improvement Trust due 67/8.
1974, 67/8.

SHARES.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

BANKS.

Imperial 1350, India 95, Central 32/8, Tata Bank 15 and Eastern 75.

COTTON MILLS.

Ah. Advance 2300, Alliance 230 Apollo 40, Birla Mills 55, Bombay Cotton 1830, By-Dyeings 1297/8, Bradbury 900 Century 587/8 Cent India 315 Ord, Colaba Land 1755, Curla 175, Crescent 367/8, Edw. Sassoon 365, Elphinston 86/4, Fazulbhoy 1050, Gokak 170, Ind-Bleaching 215 Ind-Malwa 520, Kastoorchand 475, Khatao 380, Kohinoor 1735, Laxmi Cotton 4450, Madhavrao Scd. 155, Madhowji 330, Mathuradas 600, M. Petit 3500 Meyer Sassoon 220, Morarji 5025, New great 547/8, New City 475, Pabani 550, Pearls 780 Phoenix 735 Shapurji 203/12, Simplex 457/8, Swan 900, Swadeshi 3240, Tata Mill 735.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 352/8, B. Burma 425, B. Burma N. I. 425 B. Tramway 100, Bi-Burma pet. 6/14, B. Steam 137/8, Bundi Cement 21/8, Ind-Cement 192/8 Katni ord 197/8, Katni Defd. 920, New India 15/12, Shivrajpur 30, Tata Iron Ord. 45, Tata Iron Defd 107/8, Tata Hydro 700, Tata Oil 37/8 and Scindia Steam 6/8.

FINANCE.

MONEY.

There was a brisk demand for money in the market during the week and the activity mentioned in our last report continued unabated. Call money was placed at about 5 per cent., the short deposit rate for three and six months' period being between 5 and 6 per cent.

From the weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of India, Government deposits show an increase of Rs. 91-81 lacs, the other deposits having decreased by Rs. 104.22 lacs. The cash balance is reduced by Rs. 189.72 lacs and now stands at Rs. 19,40,14,000, the percentage being 27.31 as compared with 29.57 of last week. The demand for money was more for Bombay than for other presidencies.

There was a further decline in the price of giltedged securities and the 6 per cent bonds were placed at as low a rate as Rs. 99-5/8 per cent. The present decline is rather due to the tightness in the money market and the effects of unloading by weak-holders than to any other cause. There is a general feeling that money will continue firm for some time to come. The Government of India continue to offer intermediate six months' treasury bills at Rs. 97-11 per cent.

EXCHANGE.

Exchange on London continued steady to firm for near delivery throughout the week. Business was done as high as 1 s. 4-1/32 d. for cash, this being again due rather to the tightness in the money market than to any big offers of export bills. The rates for T. T. for February and June are 1/32 d. and 1/16 d. lower than the rates for ready respectively. There was again a fair inquiry for exchange for import of bullion owing to the good offtake of both gold and silver.

After the sharp rise of last week, American exchange on London reacted and the lowest rate touched during the week was $ 4.61. The market has since recovered, however, and closes steady at $ 4.64-5/8. The present rise in the American cross rate is attributed to the recent talk of financial help for Europe from America although it is generally felt that no material result can be expected for some time to come. German marks improved to 25,000, but depreciated again and closed at 30,000 to the pound sterling. The French franc improved to 6.80, but closes at 62.30, while Italian liras improved to 90.50 but closes at 91.00.

GOLD.

Gold was easy at the opening of the week, but subsequently the prices advanced following the rise in the price of the metal in London from 88 s. 5d. to 89 s. 4 d. in sympathy with the American cross rate. Later on in view of the early approaching January settlement there was bear covering on a large scale and the market has improved and closes steady at Rs. 25-10-6. The highest and the lowest rates during the week were Rs. 25-12-6 and Rs. 25-4 for ready delivery. The offtake averages about 15,000 tolas a day and the stock is estimated at about two lacs tolas. This week's shipment is expected to be for about £1,90,000.

SILVER.

Silver likewise was easy during the early part of the week, but recovered and closes steady in sympathy with the rise in price in London and the steadier China exchange. The London rate improved from 30-7/16d. for ready and 30-1/16d. for forward to 30-7/8d. and 30-5/16d. respectively. The Shanghai-London rate improved from 3s. 0½d. to 3s. 0⅝d. but closes at 3s. 0½d. China operated on a limited scale during the week, but was more inclined to sell than to buy. The stock is estimated at about 1500 bars not including to-day's arrival and the off-take averages about 130 bars. This week's shipment is expected to be for about £1 65,000.

SHARES.

The Stock Exchange was open throughout the week but the volume of business put through was on a very limited scale. Prices on the whole continued steady; there is no improvement over last week's rates. A holiday feeling was evident in the market. The Stock Exchange will be closed from Saturday the 23rd instant and will re-open on 3rd January 1923.

Bombay Dyeings continued steady round Rs. 1265; Century Rs 580; Central India Rs. 3145-xd; Crescent Rs. 365; Kohinoor Rs 1725; New Great Rs. 540; Pearls Rs. 775; Shapurjis Rs. 202/8 and Swadeshi Rs. 3245.

In the miscellaneous section, Tata deferred closed steady about Rs. 107/8 and Ordinaries round Rs. 43/12. Katni Cement Ordinary is unchanced at about Rs. 200 and Bundies at Rs. 22. Bombay Burma were quoted at Rs 430, while Petrols are at about Rs. 7. Bank shares continue unchanged, those of Imperial Bank of India remaining at Rs. 1345, with Contributories at Rs. 337/8. Bank of India shares are quoted at about Rs. 94, while Tata Banks are around Rs. 15 ex-dividend.

FLUCTUATIONS.

Dec. 22, 4-15 p. m.

Name.	Opening rates	Maximum.	Minimum	Closing rate.
Indore Malwa ..	515	..	..	517-8
Colaba ..	..	..	..	1750
Crescent ..	365	..	..	366-4
Kohinoor ..	1720	..	..	1735
Nagpore Ordy.	3110	..	..	3150
New Great ..	545	..	..	550
Pearl ..	777-8-0	..	..	780
Phoenix ..	..	..	..	740
Bombay Cotton ..	..	..	..	850
Bombay Dyeing ..	1265	..	..	1300
Sir Shapoorji	200	..	..	202-8
Simplex ..	450	..	..	457-8
Swan ..	..	..	..	930
Swadeshi ..	3200	..	..	3230
Century ..	580	..	..	592-8
Alcock ..	..	..	..	350
Indian Cement Ordy. ..	..	..	..	195
Katni Cement Ordy. ..	..	..	..	197-8
Katni Cement Defd. ..	..	..	..	950
Tata Steel Defd. ..	106-4-0	..	..	107-8
Tata Steel Ordy. ..	..	..	..	43-12
Bundi Cement	..	..	..	21
Bombay Burma, Old ..	..	..	..	435
Bombay Burma, New ..	..	..	..	126-4
Bombay Steam, Ordy.	..	..	..	137-8
Bombay Electric Tramway.	101-4-0	..	..	100
Central India Mining ..	..	..	..	1-8
Shivrajpur ..	..	..	..	29-8

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Dec. 22nd.

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphic	1-3 31/32
Bank Demand	1-3 31/32
D/s Acceptance 2 m/s	1-4 3/16
Fcs. Demand	400
American Dollars	328
Hongkong Dollars	171
Shanghai	232
Japan	159
Singapore	177

Market steady.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Bombay, Dec. 22nd.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Bombay Grain Merchants' Association :—

Ready	Basis Terms Rs. a. p.	Rail Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat White Delhi 76-28	46 0 0	7 10 0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	45 0 0	7 8 0
Wheat, Karachi Bangla	46 0 0	7 10 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	10 0 0	10 8 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	10 0 0	10 12 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	10 12 0	11 4 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	12 6 0	13 0 0
Linseed Brown Thin	12 4 0	12 12 0
Linseed, White 85-15	71 0 0	14 0 0
Teelseed, Gajar 75-25	67 0 0	..
Teelseed, Gajar 50-50	64 0 0	..
Teelseed Black ..	61 0 0	..
Poppyseed, White ..	13 0 0	14 0 0
Groundnuts	65 0 0	13 2 0
Mowraseed	6 8 0	6 14 0
Barley	34 0 0	..
Cantoorseed ..	54 0 0	10 8 0
Cotton Seeds-Ready Delivery.	35 0 0	4 15 0

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of affairs as on 15th Dec. 1922.

LIABILITIES.

Subscribed Capital	11,24,96,000
Capital Paid up	5,62,49,000
Reserve	4,11,89,000
Public Deposits	12,11,15,000
Other Deposits	56,60,34,000
Loans against securities per contra	89,02,000
Sundries	1,41,95,000
Rupees ..	80,76,84,000

ASSETS.

Government Securities	8,50,23,000
Other authorized Securities under the Act	1,25,63,000
Loans	15,98,18,000
Cash Credits	27,05,78,000
Inland bills discounted and purchased	5,24,98,000
Foreign bills discounted and purchased	12,41,000
Bullion	2,50,19,000
Dead Stock	68,27,000
Sundries	4,18,000
Balances with other Banks ..	61,36,70,000
Cash	19,40,14,000
Rupees ..	80,76,84,000

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

BOMBAY, Dec. 22.

In face of the expected reduction in Tariff Valuation of sugar from the first proximo in Bonded Warehouse and the stocks of duty holders of sugar stored their sugar mostly paid sugar being justly reduced and the rate of bonded sugar being advanced the prices for ready sugars in London was raised by over eight annas per cwt and ready whites has been ritailed upto Rs. 22-8-0 bazar terms. In view of forward positions being offered at lower rates some of the holders thought it advisable to sell their holdings and a good lot of white Javas has been sold at Rs. 15-6-0 to Rs. 15-10-0 per cwt. ex Bond while dilivery 5th January was sold at Rs. 20-10-0 ex London. Forward positions are offered freely chiefly by Japanese firms and a fair business has been done in Whites Jarnay shipment at 20-8-0 to 20-7-0 F.B. Harbour.

Karachi and Calcutta markets are steadier with good demand and fair business doing. Java market ruled quiet but steady and a good business has been done for India. There is no news from Manritias.

The following in the bazar rates and stocks: T.M.O. Rs. 22-8-0—20/6 F.B. Harbour stocks 200,000 bags. Bwn Rs. 21—18s. F. B. Harbour stocks 3,000 bags.

MILL STORES MARKET.

BOMBAY, Dec. 22.

The prices have had no fluctuations and the demand kept comparatively very small in view of the year ending. Cotton Healds kept quite below shippers cost and are quoted at Rs. 1/14/6 per 800 eyes. Reeds are maintained firm at Rs. 0/5 for ordinary counts. Roller cloth and all other grades of flanneis are very small in demand and the prices quoted are quite nominal. Among Bobbins, there was some demand for Universal pirn 7" Long, and for Rovings of 5/8". Slubbings of 3/4" bore kept steady fluctuations. Warpers are steady with no fall in prices at present. However, a small reduction in prices of English Bobbins is expected. The quotations are as under:—

Healds Rs. 1-14-6; Reeds Rs. 0-5-0; Warper Bobbin Rs. 84 (5x4); Roving Bobbin Rs. 29-0-0 Slubbing Bobbin Rs. 30; Conical pirn 5" Rs. 5-12-0; Weft pirn 6" Rs. 8-8-0; Weft pirn Rs. 7-0-0; Roller cloth Rs. 9 Roller cloth (18oz) Rs. 10; Sizing flannel Rs. 5 (72"); Shuttles Rs. 22; Card Cans Rs. 4-8-0.

COLOUR.

Dec. 22.

Quotations:—
Alizarine 20 per cent Rs. 85/90 per cwt.
Congo Red Rs. 1/12/0 to 2 per lb.
Benzo Purpurine Rs. 3 per lb.
Delta Purpurine Rs. 4 per lb.
Victoria Blue Rs. 6 per lb.
Fast Red (Madrasi) Rs. 6 per lb.
Sulpher black Rs. 1/4/0 per lb.

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IV.

Now that Mr. V. J. Patel and Pandit Motilal Nehru, having managed to get round Hakim Ajmalkhan on their side, have succeeded in creating a definite schism of opinion betwen Nationalists on the question of Council entry the masses have begun to feel that the quarrels of the educated are a source of danger to the uneducated. Those amongst the former who have never felt easy under the control of Mahatma Gandhi, entertain the idea, as leaders of public opinion, that they had only to ask the masses to accept the policy of going to the polls and they would go to the polls, just as during the first Council elections, they were told not go to the polls and they did not. The Tilak Nationalists and the Gandhi Nationalists, if one may hazard the introduction of two more terms, to signify our dominant political castes of to-day, are waging a verbal war against each other to the great disgust and chagrin of the masses. So great and overpowering is the charm of personal faction, in Poona and elsewhere that our Council entrywallas barring litterateur-politicians like Mr. Kelkar and a few others, would apparantly rather wreck the Congress executive, than accept the idea that Council entry means not only a change of method but retrograde politics.

The Widening Gulf.

This has left the masses during the last six months of our political activity rather in a hopeless state of amazement and despair. In fact the quarrel on a particular issue in the Congress programme, has induced a state of torpor and lethargy for which it is the leaders who must be blamed and not the general mass of Congress workers. Of course, amongst the leaders, there have been apostles of the doctrine of Responsive Co-operation, to whom Khaddar is only a mission of misery, the boycott of lawyers and law courts a grievous mistake in policy, the boycott of Government schools and colleges, a hopeless farce, and the removal of untouchability, a thoroughly mischievous doctrine because it imports religion into politics. Some of these leaders of Responsive Co-operation have warned the mass right from the time of launching the N. C. O. agitation, that Mahatma Gandhi had chloroformed the Congress, that the invitation to self-sacrifice by way of the jail was a colossal humbug.

It is natural that leaders of public opinion working with this mentality, can never have remained honest followers of Mahatma Gandhi. If they wanted to be true to him, they ought to have refused to work under his political banner, even from his declaration of policy at the special session of the Congress at Calcutta. In fact men like Mr. Jinah have set a better example of political straight-forwardness, than these adherents under sufferance to Mahatma Gandhi's policy. In Berar where Tilak Nationalism has always had a very large following where there are no disturbing factors like Hindu-Muslim rivalry for political rights the Mahamedans being in a very small minority, what appear to us in other parts of India, stumbling blocks in the path of political progress, appear to them as merely our political fantasies, Berar, strongly wedded into a centre of Nationalism by the continuous work of men of political probity and high character like Mr. Aney of Yeotmal has now been yoked to the sleepy and backward Central Provinces under a Dyarchy which as a matter of fact is no Dyarchy at all. The accomodating genius of Sir Frank Sly has known how to secure the most discordant poltical talent available in Berar to rule over both C. P. and Berar, and as the reformed Legislative Council of the C. P. Governor contains ninety-five per cent of the landed interest, there is really no division and no clash of interest, between the class and the masses, in view of the fact that the class representatives are in their capacity as Malguzars, mass-representatives. It is the landed interest that dominates everywhere; and there is not, in the C. P. administration, that growing discord between the interest of the proletariat and the capitalist of which this Presidency furnishes such an illuminating example. The inherent evils of Dyarchy are, therefore, hidden away in the C. P., where there is far more Local Self Government, far less executive highhandedness and far too little of rank commercialism than in Bombay. But let there be an exchange of Governors between Bombay and C. P. Development schemes of dubious financial soon arise in C. P. for inaugurating industrial era; the Government of C. P. will be a Government of Capitalists, it will be the Mathura Prasads and not the Kelkars, who will dominate the show and very soon the C. P. Dyarchy after the exchange of Governors, will be divided into water tight compartments, in which, quite as in Bombay, the Minister of Local Self Government, will be left in the lurch by his colleagues of the Executive half, when he has to pilot through the Council some unfortunate bill of his. The opposition to the Council Boycott in the C. P., so vehement and so vocal, is therefore, intelligible. The circumstances for Council entry are propitious in the C. P., but one has to say with emphasis, that they are not so in other parts of India. One can of course understand the amazement with which the C. P. Nationalist leaders look upon the policy of this Council boycott. Such indeed was the predicament of several Irish observers of the Sinn Fein policy of boycotting the Irish seats at Westminster. "The idea," says one of them, "that Ireland should withdraw from the playing of England in Parliament, which Parnell had converted into a system, and just leave them alone, seemed to English supporters of Ireland's right to freedom, an idea which made any chance of that freedom being attained entirely hopeless."

Leave them alone.

Yet this very idea which seemed not only to English supporters of Ireland's right to freedom, but also to some great Irishmen, so entirely hopeless, has now been realised. It may appear hopeless in India, to English suporters of India's freedom, if there are really any, to peripatetic Indian Right Honourables and to Indian ministers, who choose to call Non-co-operation nothing but rebellion, but this idea of "Leave them alone," would essentially appeal to the Indian masses if only the Congress executive in each province would make serious efforts to work among them. When the masses were preached the doctrine of Swadeshi did they not respond? When they were asked by effective picketing, not to drink did they not listen?

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TOKIO LETTER.

SINO-JAPANESE TREATY.

CHINESE CONTENTION FOR ABOLITION.

KHADI BLOW TO JAPANESE WEAVING.

(From our Correspondent),

TOKIO, Nov. 13.

Threatening clouds are hovering once again on the comparatively serene skies of the Sino-Japanese relations. The news that the Chinese House of Representatives has passed a resolution urging upon the Peking Government to take steps for the abolition of the Sino-Japanese Treaty of May 1915, commonly referred to as the Treaty of Twenty-one Demands, is the first shot in the campaign that has been fired with great precision, and has been productive of an extremely interesting development. The history of the Twenty-one Demands is a constant reminder of the humiliations that were imposed upon China, without the slightest provocation, by the Japanese imperialists during the gloomy days of the War when rivers of blood were flowing in defence of the so-called rights of the small nations, and human beings butchered to make the world safe for democracy!

The Chinese contention is that the Treaty is invalid as it was concluded under duress and was never ratified by the Parliament. Yuan-shi-kai, the then President of China knew that a military force for invading China was already mobilised, and much against the dictates of his conscience and with tears in his eyes yielded to *force majeure* in order to stave off the horrors of war that would have made China a practical vassal of Japan. Much has been said and written, since then, over this problem, and two international Conferences also have heard the case, but with very poor results for China who has although succeeded at Washington in partially redeeming Shantung from the clutches of Japanese imperialists.

The Backbone of the Treaty.

With the success of Shantung behind them, the able diplomats of China have begun to release their torpedoes against another vulnerable spot in the wall that debars them from having control over their own territories and have found it in Japan's occupation of the Liaotung peninsula including Dairen, Port Arthur and their littoral, which form the backbone of the notorious Twenty-one Demands Treaty. The Chinese claims have drawn forth very abusive and resentful answers from the vernacular press. "The Nichi" says: "We cannot, however, tolerate the Chinese attempt to wrest from Japanese hands the special rights in Manchuria which she bought at the cost of bloodshed and which constitute the foundation of her economic development." Although the Tokio Foreign Office is feigning ignorance of its importance and refuses to take it seriously, the question is now entering the field of active political discussion. One thing that has greatly incensed the Japanese is that President Li Yuan-hung told the Japanese newspaper men in Peking that Kwantung, as the leased territory is called, was the Alsace-Lorraine of the Orient, and unless returned to China might be productive of as disastrous results as those provinces have brought upon Europe.

The Brandished Sword.

Under the Treaty of Shimonoseki in 1895, the territory of Kwantung was ceded to Japan, but the intervention of the three powers, Russia, France and Germany, whose "advice" was backed by armed force made it necessary for Japan to eat the humble pie and retrocede it to China in consideration of an indemnity of 30 million taels. Russia who was animated by no altruistic motives when she prevailed upon the other two powers to wrest Kwantung from the victorious arms of Japan, had the whole of Kwantung ceded to her by China, a few months after the German occupation of Kiaochow. It was the brandished sword that overawed China to put her seal to the deal that gave a lease of 25 years to Russia over this fertile part of Manchuria, and then once again it was the victorious sword that made it necessary for Russia to bow to the inevitable and under the Treaty of Portsmouth (1905) transfer the remaining few years of lease over the Kwantung territory to Japan. Chinese approval to this arrangement between Russia and Japan was given in the Peking Treaty of December, 1905. As the lease to Russia was granted on March 25, 1898, its term expires in March, 1923. But the crux of the situation around which the present debate centres is that the Sino-Japanese Treaty of May, 1915, extended "the term of the lease of Port Arthur and Dairen, and the term relating to the South Manchuria Railway and the Auntung-Mukden Railway, to a term of 99 years."

Large quantities of ink have been spilled over this controversy. If China's contention, that she was compelled to surrender by the ultimatum of May 7, holds good then the lease must expire next March, otherwise it continues until the cherry blossoms of 1997. The present pin-pricks of China are simply the first feints to feel out the enemy's strength, the real war is expected to be in merry swing after the parliamentary season in Japan is over.

Next Year's Budget.

In view of the unfavourable financial conditions prevailing in Japan, and by reason of the surplus created by the limitation of armaments, the draft of the budgetary estimates for the year 1923-24 as approved by the Cabinet show a decrease of Yen 170,000,000, or roughly a curtailment of the national expenditure by 12.5 per cent. This includes the sum of 42 million Yen to be set aside for a sinking fund that was not included in the present year's budget, and is understood will be employed for the redemption of the special 5 per cent. public bonds issued during Russo-Japanese War as well as to maintain the market value of the other Japanese bonds.

The kerosine consumption tax is to be abolished altogether, while the business tax is to be reduced by about 19 million yen. A reduction of income-tax by Yen 12,500,000 and the stamp revenue by Yen 2,900,000 are incorporated in the budget estimates. There is to be a decrease of Yen 9,000,000 in the ordinary and Yen 122,000,000 in the extraordinary expenditures, besides the sum of 42 million that has been voted for the revival of the national loan sinking fund. The savings constitute the sum of Yen 71,000,000 to be derived from the limitation or readjustment of land and naval armaments and Yen 65,000,000 that are expected to accrue from the administrative retrenchment and postponement of official enterprises.

Subsidy for Education.

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A cursory glance at the new budget reveals the fact that the Minister of Finance though unable to realise his much cherished ideas of reducing the national expenditure by 25 per cent has applied the hatchet of retrenchment to the best of his ability, and inspite of a thousand drawbacks was not oblivious to the educational requirements of the nation. The Press on the whole is far from satisfied as the pruning-knife was not applied to the army estimates with so much vigour as the public clamoured for. The Liberal "Yomiuri" remarks: "What causes us special regret is that the present Cabinet is too timid in the matter of the limitation of the army. It is to the credit of the Premier that he has held in check the demand of the naval authorities for bigger appropriations, but it is discouraging to note that he is so powerless before the demands of the military authorities."

Indian Khaddar a Blow to Japan.

The pinch of hard times owing to the boycott of foreign cloth by the people of India is being felt not only by Manchester, but also the spinning and weaving mills of Japan. The entire industry has been very severely hit by the propagation of Khaddar movement in India and a sort of panic exists among the small factories whose very existence is hanging in the balance owing to the stoppage of orders from India. The larger concerns are safely entrenched behind the huge reserve funds accumulated during the war boom when they paid fabulous dividends to their shareholders and are now devising the ways and means of finding other outlets for their manufactures. The financial distress is said to be increasing with leaps and bounds among the smaller cotton-spinning firms who are reported to be largely responsible for the total debt of Yen 19,492,940 owed by the members of the Master Spinners' Confederation. Majority of these concerns are paying no dividends and others are operating at a loss. The banks too have tightened their purses, and to add to their distress no loans are forthcoming. Unless the things take a better turn a number of them are expected to stop operations while if the rumours are to be taken at their face value, a good many of them are face to face with bankruptcy.

Some palliative measures devised by the representatives of the minor spinning firms, such as the abolition of night work and a reduction of output by about 30 per cent. were placed before the larger concerns, but unfortunately their overtures were turned down with a blunt refusal. This has placed them in a sad predicament, and unless the paternal Government comes to their rescue or a demand for their goods in India, China or other parts of the East increases, there is no alternative for them but to go down. A well-known captain of industry very highly interested in the Indian market told me the other day that those who mocked at the Khaddar movement in India were either ignorant of the real state of things or were doing so with some ulterior motives.

Japanese Post Offices in Manchuria.

The negotiations between Japan and China for the abolition of the Japanese Post Offices on Chinese territory according to the decisions of the Washington Conference are not having a smooth sailing. The Japanese are claiming certain special privileges and also refuse to withdraw their post offices from the leased territory of Manchuria. Although an agreement has been amicably reached on all other points, the Japanese delegates acting on instructions from their Home Government, refuse to discuss the status of their post offices along the South Manchurian Railway zone. A temporary deadlock has been reached and the things have come to such a pass that the Chinese Government is considering submitting the question to the International Court of Justice for decision.

The Japanese Government has also showed her inclination to negative the proposals of China to separate the Manchurian post office question from the present postal conference and have it settled by diplomatic procedure. As a consequence, the Chinese Government before submitting the question to the International Court of Justice, is understood to be desirous of referring it to the various Governments that participated in the Washington Conference and were a party to the engagement binding them to close their post offices on Chinese soil by the end of 1922.

The Filipino Republic.

The information received from Washington and Manila testifies to the burning ardour of the Filipino patriots to throw off the foreign yoke so as to be able to raise their heads as an independent member of the comity of nations. The enthusiasm of the people to gain independence from the United States has not in the least been dampened by the indifferent attitude adopted by the present Republican Government of America towards the national aspirations of the Filipinos. Independence fever is now the prevailing epidemic in the Philippines, so much so that the Philippine Senate has passed a resolution asking the United States Congress to permit the convocation of an International Assembly to establish the Phillippine Republic and settle its relations to the United States.

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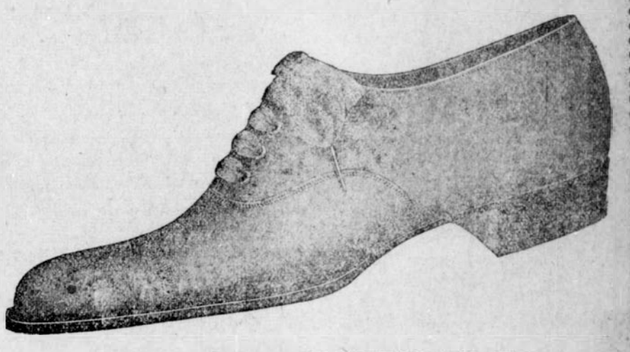

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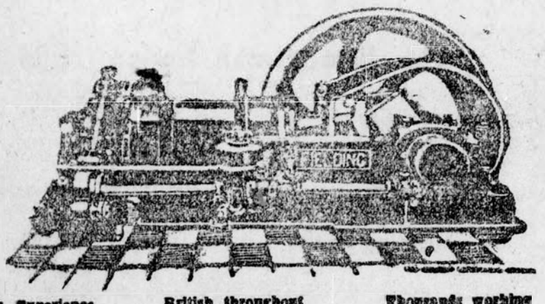

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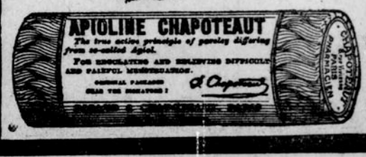

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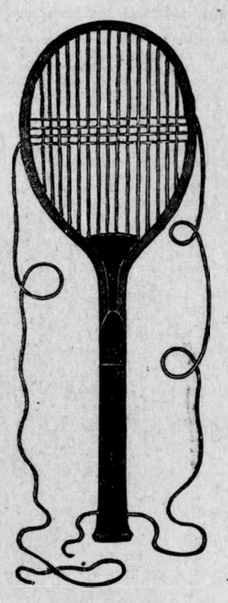

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